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Edmonton Temperatures—Wednesday, maximum, 44 above; Thursday, minimum, 21 above. Estimated low tonight, 15; estimated high tomorrow, 32.

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Some Improvement In Condition Of Churchill in Pneumonia Attack

Confirm Red Reports

Germans Admit Counter-Attack On Kiev Slowed

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Berlin acknowledged today that Russian forces have slowed the German counter-advance in the Kiev battle area and have launched a strong offensive in White Russia.

The acknowledgements bore out Moscow reports that Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's Ukrainian army had gone over to the offensive again and had massed the greatest artillery concentration of the war against the German armies in the Kiev bulge.

A German broadcast said the Kiev operations "are approaching a climax," while admitting the Nazi counter-attack was making less progress.

By HENRY SHAPIRO
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MOSCOW, Dec. 16—A Russian spearhead, enlarging a possible springboard for a winter drive into Rumania, pushed into the suburbs of the key railroad junction of Smela today while other Soviet forces regained the initiative in the see-saw battle west of Kieve and seized several villages.

A special broadcast to the Red Army asserted that the Soviets would hit the Germans this winter "harder than ever before."

"The winter conditions are particularly favorable for by-passing, outflanking and encircling movements disastrous to the enemy," the broadcast said. "An old Russian proverb says, 'What's healthy for the Russians is death for the Germans.'"

SEIZE RAIL STATION

The Soviet spearhead striking south from Cherkasy on the middle Dniepер to complete the Russian

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Lateral Road Cut

Fall of Ortona To 8th Army Believed Near

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALGIERS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The British 8th Army has cut the lateral road between Ortona and Orsogna in three places and captured the village of Beradi, three miles from the Port of Ortona, Allied headquarters announced today.

(Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent in London, said that latest dispatches showed the crossing of the road by Canadian troops put them in position to bring the heaviest pressure to bear on the port of Ortona, which the Germans are reported to be destroying, presumably prior to evacuation.)

The French-Canadian troops (the Royal 22nd of Quebec) captured Berardi which earlier this week was raided by Canadians who captured a general among 150 other prisoners and took much equipment before retiring.

Indian troops made progress in the vicinity of Orsogna, some 15 miles inland from the Adriatic, and also crossed the Ortona-Orsogna highway. Heavy fighting was reported still in progress near Orsogna.

The 8th Army's gains, made de-

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Prayers To Be Said Churchill Recovery

Commenting on a report that cities in the east have declared special days of prayer for Prime Minister Churchill's recovery, Archbishop J. H. MacDonald of the Roman Catholic diocese of Edmonton announced Thursday that prayers will be said in the Roman Catholic cathedral and all other Catholic churches in Edmonton Sunday for the British leader's recovery.

All Anglican churches will include prayers for the prime minister in Sunday services, the Rev. Canon A. M. Trendell, rector of All Saints Cathedral, told The Bulletin. Prayers for Churchill's recovery were said this morning at a service in All Saints, and they will be included in all daily services.

Brenner Pass Lines Blasted

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALGIERS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—American heavy bombers, striking with as great a force as on Tuesday when 300 aircraft blasted airfields in the Athens area, hit telling blows at enemy communications on both sides of the Brenner Pass yesterday.

The new blows were directed at rail facilities at Innsbruck in Austria and at Bolzano and the Trento regions in northern Italy. Allied headquarters said all planes returned safely.

These attacks, described as highly concentrated and successful, were made on the main supply line from Germany into Italy.

Innsbruck is the junction point where the rail line extending southward through the Brenner Pass leaves the main east-west line which links the industrial areas of southern Germany and Austria.

Not Forgotten Fund

Help Needed to Provide Christmas Cheer for Vets

The Bulletin Not Forgotten Fund needs your help now to make Christmas for hospitalized veterans a happy one. Send your contribution in today.

Every cent received for the fund goes for Christmas cheer for heroes of the war of 1914-1918, and heroes of the present war, who are in hospital right here in our own city.

These are the men who offered their all in the face of the enemy; the men who have suffered through the years for their unmatched bravery in the fight for our country. Can we forget them, who did not forget us?

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Lady Strathcona Lodge, No. 138, L.O.B.A.	5
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W. H. "Fred" Doucet	10
	$858

Roosevelt Returns To United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has returned to the United States, the White House announced today.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early informed reporters:

"Happily, I can tell you now he has returned and is safely back in the United States.

"I have not been advised as to when he will reach Washington."

Overseas Parcels May Contain Tea

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—(CP)—Small quantities of tea can be included in overseas parcels after Dec. 18 without an export permit, the office of Trade Minister MacKinnon announced yesterday. Up to $5 worth of tea may be shipped after that date to any destination without a permit, the statement said.

Reindeer For Hollywood Arrive in Edmonton

—Photo by Alfred Blyth Studios.

J. J. Dalke, owner and trainer, with four of his reindeer, Cupid, Dunder, Dancer and Prancer, in front of the Canadian Pacific Railway station at Edmonton. Both Mr. Dalke and the deer are on their way to Reno, Nevada, for appearance in Paramount's forthcoming film, "Road to Utopia." Mr. Dalke started training reindeer as a hobby.

Against Liberals

Minister May Demand Probe Of Conspiracy

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16—(CP)—Pensions Minister Mackenzie said in an interview yesterday he would stand by charges he had made of a "Tory-financial conspiracy" directed against the Liberal party in British Columbia and possibly would ask for an investigation by a parliamentary committee or royal commission.

He made these remarks shortly after Howard Green, Progressive Conservative member for Vancouver South, had issued a statement declaring Mr. Mackenzie's charges, made Monday to the Vancouver Liberal Association, were "untrue and unworthy of any responsible public man."

"I stand by every word I have said," Mr. Mackenzie said. "And I say this—if those responsible continue to deny this thing, if they do not take steps to disband the or-

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Recommend Canol Work Abandoned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chairman Harry Truman (Dem. Mo.), of the senate war investigating committee disclosed today that the war production board and other federal agencies had recommended the war department's $130,000,000 Canol oil development in northwest Canada be abandoned.

Before making its own report, Truman said, the committee will give Lt.-Gen. Brehon Somervell an opportunity to explain his reasons for ordering construction of the project. Somervell is chief of the United States army's services of supply.

Truman said that the committee on Dec. 2 sought the advice of W.P.B. Chairman Donald M. Nelson, the secretaries of war and navy and of Petroleum Administrator Harold Ickes as to whether the project "is worth the transportation facilities, materials and manpower required to complete it."

The committee was informed, Truman said, of a subsequent consultation on Dec. 9 at which it was "the unanimous opinion of all except the representatives of the war department that despite the expenditure of about $107,000,000 already made, the Canol project was not worth completing."

Artillery Chief

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Appointment of Col. W. E. van Steenburgh, 43, as director of artillery at defence headquarters was announced today.

Reindeer Arrive in Edmonton On Way to Fame in Movies: Co-Stars for Dottie Lamour

By FRANCES BASS

"There's Cupid, and Dunder, and Prancer and Dancer . . ." Canadian Pacific Railway Express has again delivered the goods and four reindeer from Porcupine Plain, Sask., made their first stop in Edmonton Wednesday on their way to a film appearance for Paramount Pictures, Inc.

The "Santa Claus" responsible for this feat is George McMurray, 11918 94 street, traffic solicitor for the C.P.R. Express Co., whose remarkable memory of a "fellow somewhere in Saskatchewan driving trained reindeer" brought results when no one else could figure out where to find the trained reindeer.

It was also Mr. McMurray who after every conceivable source in town was contacted for further details, hit upon the idea of calling long distance the publicity office of the provincial government of Saskatchewan, in Regina.

An hour later, the publicity office called back and said that J. J. Dalke of Porcupine Plain, between

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Raid Jap Bases

CHUNGKING, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Widespread attacks by U.S. Army planes on Japanese bases in the Chinese rice bowl area and on the Gilam airdrome, near Hanoi, were announced today.

Plan Protest

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Toronto Board of Control today decided to inform Defence Minister Ilsley that "the proposed rehabilitation of $62" to discharged soldiers is inadequate.

Deep South Glories In Real Snow

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Staid business men deserted their offices to engage in a snowball fight. . . . A military policeman and a civilian officer chucked icy pellets at each other in obvious glee. . . . Adult lovers of the out-of-doors expressed their exhultation in artistic designing of a huge snowman. . . . And soldiers from the United States north looked on in nostalgic appreciation.

It snowed in the United States deep south yesterday, in some places for the first time in decades, as winter swooped down to the Gulf of Mexico.

Most surprised city was Pensacola, Fla., which was blanketed in white for the first time since 1898.

New Orleans, too, received a mild shock as snow fell there for the first time in eight years, and Albany, Ga., revelled in its first billowy precipitation in a decade.

Business men at Sylvania, Ga., scooped up the big, fluffy flakes deposited in the heaviest snowfall in 15 years, pelted wary passersby

In N. Carolina

Between 50-100 Persons Killed In Train Wreck

LUMBERTON, N.C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Between 50 and 100 persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the wrecks of two crowded streamliner passenger trains along an ice-bound stretch of the Atlantic coast line in southeastern North Carolina early today.

Rescuers battled over snow and ice-coated highways to bring survivors of the double smashup to hospitals at Lumberton and Fayetteville.

One morgue at Red Springs had received 50 bodies by noon but no identifications had been made. Mrs. W. F. Barham, owner of the establishment, said other bodies were expected. Southeastern disaster relief headquarters of the American Red Cross at Atlanta said 50 to 100 persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

An eye-witness said three coaches of the Florida-bound Tamiami West Coast Champion were derailed and about 40 minutes later the speeding

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THIS LINCOLN NOT ANOTHER "HONEST ABE"

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LONDON, Dec. 16. A 43-year-old British subject was sentenced to nine months at hard labor yesterday, for receiving an adding machine which he admits was stolen from the American army.

His name—Abraham Lincoln. He claims to be a grand nephew of America's Civil War president, but genealogists in New York doubt it.

Terrific Artillery Barrages

Olds, Red Deer, Edmonton Gunners Break All Records on Italo Front

By WILLIAM STEWART

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—(CP)—Canadian gunners are breaking all records with the support they have been giving infantry units engaged in the Moro river battle.

Crews operating the 25-pounders have been living in the mud beside their guns for 10 days and in that time have put more rounds "up the spout," as they call shooting, than the Canadian artillery fired all through the Sicilian campaign.

If the crew wants to shoot extra fast it can deliver 12 rounds into enemy positions in a minute, but there rarely is a call for such speed.

Sgt. Dick Jackson of Olds, Alta., who is in charge of one crew, says the difference between the gunners who have seen action and those who have received training in England is the speed with which the veterans dig in.

GOT EARLY LESSON

The first night Jackson was in Italy the area in which the crew had just dug a pit for the 25-pounder was shelled. "The digging in lesson was taught me clearly that night," the sergeant said.

When firing orders are called, Jackson, standing by the gun, repeats them to his gunners, checks

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Has 'Good Night' Official Bulletin By Doctors Reveals

By JOSEPH GRIGG
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LONDON, Dec. 16.—An official bulletin tonight reported some improvement in the general condition of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who is suffering from pneumonia, presumably somewhere in the Mediterranean area.

Several hours after an announcement in the House of Commons that Churchill, who celebrated his 69th birthday on Nov. 30, had been stricken, a statement from No. 10 Downing Street said he had had "a good night" and "there is some improvement in his general condition."

It was signed by three physicians, Lord Moran, Prime Minister Churchill's personal physician, Brig. Davis Evan Bedford and Lt.-Col. R. J. V. Pulvertaft.

"His general condition is as satisfactory as can be expected," a bulletin read by Deputy Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee to a stunned house declared earlier in the day.

However, the well-informed British Press Association said there was "no reason whatever to deduce that the Prime Minister's attack is unduly serious."

The bulletin did not disclose Churchill's present whereabouts, but foreign secretary Anthony Eden said Tuesday that the Prime Minister had decided not to return with him because there remained "important work for him to do in the sphere where he now is."

Churchill only last week concluded an historical round of conferences at Cairo and Teheran with President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey.

IN CAIRO LAST FRIDAY

Churchill was in Cairo as late as last Friday, the Greek information office disclosed in announcing that he had conferred there then with Premier Emmanuel Tsouderos of the Greek exile government on questions affecting the interests of both countries and Greece's part in the prosecution of the war.

The Prime Minister, accompanied by his daughter, Sarah Churchill Oliver, arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, the night of Nov. 21 by war-

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Premier Manning:

Canada Today Is Not Ready For the Peace

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
RED DEER, Dec. 15—"Canada today is not prepared for peace," Premier Ernest Manning declared here Wednesday night in addressing a meeting in support of Dave Ure, Innisfail, Social Credit candidate in the Red Deer by-election, which takes place today.

One of the matters dealt with by the premier was what can the people of this province, as citizens of Canada, do to bring about conditions after the war which everyone wanted to see. We were engaged in a world-wide conflict and when the final battle was won in the military field, we would have to face another battle in this country.

There was a tremendous responsibility for us at home. It was not fair to the fighting men to come home and have to put our house in order. There was no excuse for any peace-loving nation not being prepared for peace, especially after four years of war. People said things were going to be different after this war but they would be different only if every one of us got

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$100,000 Damage In Canol Blaze

Fire which broke out at U.S. Army installations at Norman Wells late Friday afternoon, Dec. 10, destroyed equipment and building in which maintenance was done with an approximate loss of $100,000, the Northwest Service Command announced today.

There were no deaths and on one was injured in the blaze which spread rapidly from one end of the large building to the other, preventing firemen from halting its progress with fire extinguishers.

Equipment destroyed included maintenance shops, trucks, repair machinery and tires.

Red Deer

Heavy Vote in By-Election Is Now Indicated

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
RED DEER, Dec. 16.—With ideal weather, country roads in good shape and widespread interest in the outcome, indications are that there will be a heavy vote in the Red Deer by-election today. While the voters did not turn out in very large numbers to cast their votes in the morning, according to reports, it was expected that the pace would increase in the early afternoon with a pretty steady stream from then until the polls close.

The polls are open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. outside the city of Red Deer. In the city they are open until 7 p.m. A large part of the city vote will probably be cast at the noon hour and after 6 p.m.

The three candidates have waged a vigorous campaign in all parts of the riding with outstanding speakers appearing on the platform on behalf of each candidate. The voters have had ample opportunity to size up something of the policies of the different parties and the campaign has been followed with a good deal of interest.

The vote of the personnel at A-20 Canadian Army Service Corps training centre, Red Deer, and at No. 36 service flying training school, Royal Air Force, Penhold, will help swell the vote in this election.

Purge Fascists

ALGIERS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio has approved a decree ordering a purge of military and civil personnel of Fascists, it was announced today.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(Turn to Pages 12 and 13)

GENERAL Electric mantel radio for sale. Apply . . . (Heading 26—For Sale)

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WANTED pekin peeler, good condition. Apply . . . (Heading 32—Articles Wtd.)

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ONE or more housekeeping rooms, heating centre. Bed furnished, by American couple, no children. Apply . . . (Heading 43—Rooms Wtd.)

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PRIVATE party needs used car. Apply . . . (Heading 74—Autos Wtd.)

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1930 CHEVROLET coach, A-1 condition. Apply . . . (Heading 75—Autos for Sale)

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FOR sale, but 26 by 16 ft., built in sections, 8 windows, two doors. To be moved from property 27 miles from Edmonton on Tofield road. Apply . . . (Heading 78—Farms for Sale)

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GIRL, part time housework. Apply . . . (Heading 38—Female Help Wtd.)

Deaths Recorded Today

Mrs. Jean Irvine.
Mr. Peter Durston Ring.
Mr. Harold Andrews Luscombe.
Mr. Robert Thomas Wilson.
Mr. John Twardy.
Mr. Edward Dean.
Mr. Carl Dagsgard.
Mr. Charles Eley Clark.

Report U.S. Units Invade New Britain

By BRYDON C. TAVES

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 16. --Predictions of an early invasion of New Britain, seat of Japan's Rabaul naval base, were heightened today by a smashing aerial bombardment of the Arawe peninsula and nearby possible assault points.

(L. D. Brewer, Phoenix, Arizona, radio amateur, said he heard two broadcasts from Tokyo this morning of a Japanese communique saying American forces have invaded New Britain island and that desperate fighting occurred on the beaches. "Japanese forces on New Britain island continue to battle desperately on the beaches against the American invasion forces," the broadcasts said.)

Waves of bombers Tuesday knocked out Japanese machine gun and anti-aircraft posts, installations, communications, camp areas and trails around Amalut plantation. The plantation extends from two miles east of Cape Merkus along the coast to about 1,000 yards past the cape.

RECORD BOMB LOAD

Liberators, Mitchels and attack bombers came in at intervals of a few minutes to blast Pitelo Island, just off shore, Kumbun Island, two miles west of Cape Merkus and Arawe.

The communique said the areas were "devastated by the record bomb load of 356 tons, accompanied by 174,000 rounds of bullets sprayed by the strafing planes."

Alberta Gun Crews Setting New Records

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every charge packed into the breech behind the shell and makes sure everyone is clear of the recoil before he shouts the word "shoot."

The sergeant has to make certain the gun is accurately sighted, has the required charge and that the ammunition pile is in order. However he is relieved of much double checking by the fact that every gunner has been thoroughly trained and has had months of active experience.

RED DEER BOMBARDIER

Bombardier George Bohn of Red Deer, Alta., usually is doing the No. 2's job, ramming yellow-painted shells into the breech with a hardwood rod about two feet long and eased in copper.

When Bohn closes the breech, John Simmons, redheaded gunner from Winnipeg sitting behind the dial sight, has his right hand ready to flip the firing lever.

Any one of the four other members of the gun crew may be kneeling in No. 4's position handing shells, then brass cases containing charges, into the breech. They include George Lundgren of Pile Fine, Man., and Tom Heywood of Red Deer, Alta.

CITY SERGEANT-MAJOR

Delivery of ammunition to the guns is supervised by Sgt.-Maj. Dave Bruce of Edmonton. It has meant a lot of work in the last 10 days because Jackson's gun alone has fired about 25 tons of ammunition and it has all been hauled to the gun through foot-deep mud.

Soviet Trying War Criminals

By M. S. HANDLER

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KHARKOV, Dec. 16—Three members of the German army pleaded guilty before a Russian military court today to complicity in the mass murder of thousands of Soviet civilians and war prisoners during the Nazi occupation of Kharkov.

The defendants, all facing death sentences, threw themselves on the mercy of the court on the second day of their trial—the first prosecution of German war criminals by any tribunal of one of the United Nations.

The defendants were Reinhardt Retzlaw, 35, a native of Berlin and a member of the 560th group of the secret field police; Hans Ritz, 24, of Marienwerder, an assistant company commander in the German army, and Wilhelm Langfeld, 32, a native of Frankfort-An-Main, who is a captain in the Nazi counter-espionage service.

On trial with them was Mikhail Bulanov, a 26-year old Russian, accused of acting as chauffeur for the German "murder wagon" in which Russian civilians were said to have been asphyxiated during the Kharkov terror.

"Regularity" is important any time, but it's vitally important in these busy war days when all of us are working harder than ever. Don't you be "slowed down" by that common type of constipation due to lack of "bulk" in your diet. And be sensible . . . correct the trouble right at its source instead of "dosing" with harsh purgatives that give only temporary relief.

Eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN . . . grand tasting as a cereal or in hot, crispy muffins . . . eat it every day . . . drink plenty of water . . . then see if you don't forget you ever had common constipation. For ALL-BRAN supplies the "bulk" your diet needs . . . promotes natural regularity. Your grocer has ALL-BRAN in two convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin

Minister May Demand Probe Of Conspiracy

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ganization, I will repeat the charges in the house of commons on my full responsibility as a minister and member."

He agreed when a reporter asked him if this meant that "if you cannot prove the charges, you will be in the position of having to resign".

"That's it," Mr. Mackenzie affirmed.

Mr. Mackenzie was asked whether the "Tory-financial" organization to which he referred, and which he said Monday was backed by a $250,000 fund, was the B.C. Federation of trade and industry, recently registered in Victoria with headquarters at the offices of Locke, Lane and Company, Vancouver barristers. He nodded and said: "I have known of the existence of this organization for some time."

"LOCKE ORGANIZER"

(Mr. Mackenzie in his address Monday referred to "Locke, a Vancouver lawyer," as the organizer of the "conspiracy.")

(Yesterday C. H. Locke, K.C., of the firm of Locke, Lane and Company, said Mr. Mackenzie had not mentioned the name of any organization in his address and said of the pensions minister's general charges: "They are too absurd for comment.")

GREEN REFUTES CHARGE OF PENSIONS MINISTER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—(CP) — Howard Green, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Vancouver South, said yesterday in a statement that charges by Pensions Minister Mackenzie to the effect British Columbia Conservatives are getting a "pork barrel" from the "big interests" are "untrue and unworthy of any responsible public man."

(Mr. Mackenzie in an address here Monday night asserted there was a "Tory-financial conspiracy" in B.C. "aimed at the protection of vested interests against socialism and this in turn had been deflected against the government.")

CLAIMS "SMOKE SCREEN"

Mr. Green said Mr. Mackenzie had attempted "To throw a smoke screen over the real issues" by these charges and by making an "unwarranted attack" on John Bracken, Progressive-Conservative leader, whom the pensions minister had alleged was financed by large Canadian business corporations.

"I can assure my fellow British Columbians that in the coming Dominion election, no matter when it may be, and whatever circumstances Mr. Mackenzie King may see fit to call it, Progressive Conservatives will deal with the issues and will not be under the control of any 'interests, big or otherwise,'" Mr. Green said.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(CP.)—R. A. Bell, national director of the Progressive Conservative party, said yesterday in a statement that it is "obvious a smear campaign of despicable character" has been launched against the party.

Mr. Bell said statements of Pensions Minister Mackenzie and Harold Winch, British Columbia C.C.F. leader, in reference to a "Tory-financed conspiracy are products of their imagination and utterly without foundation in fact".

Soviets Drive Into Suburbs Of Rail Centre

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hold on the entire railway network in the northern half of the Dnieper bend seized the Belozersye railway station only four miles north of Smela by moving over back roads and suddenly emerging in the enemy's rear.

The surprise flanking drive presumably disorganized the enemy's defenses and the Soviets were expected to smash into the outskirts of Smela momentarily. From Smela railroads radiate northwest to Kiev, south to Odessa and southeast to Nikolaev.

The Russians also cleared the entire 67-mile stretch of the west bank of the Dnieper between Cherkassy and Kremenchug when bridgehead forces moving southeast and northwest respectively joined hands.

Some 150 miles northeast of Cherkassy, the Red Army regained the initiative at least temporarily in the Kiev bulge yesterday after abandoning the important road junction of Radomisl, 48 miles west of Kiev, and falling back across the Teterev River.

Fall of Ortona To 8th Army Believed Near

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spite bad weather, were assisted by tanks, which knocked out four enemy tanks.

Canadian and Indian troops in crossing the bitterly-contested highway from Orsogna to Ortona forced the Germans into the hills, where they are being subjected to almost constant shelling. Indian troops captured 65 prisoners.

Advices from the front said Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's troops have taken 2,000 prisoners since the Sangro river battle began Nov. 17.

TAKE IMPORTANT HILL

The right flank of the Anglo-American 5th Army operating in the Apennine mountains has captured an important hill in the Castel San Vincenzo area, six miles south of Alfadena, it was announced. Prisoners were taken and valuable information obtained.

The 5th Army's fighting consisted mainly of sharp skirmishes over rough ground, in which some limited gains were made.

U.S. Rail Workers May Strike Dec. 30

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Setting a joint nation-wide walkout date for the third time in United States history, the operating railroad brotherhoods yesterday established Dec. 30 and the three succeeding days for a "progressive strike" which the National Mediation Board immediately sought to avert.

The board invited railroad officials and leaders of the 350,000 unionists—97.7 per cent of whom voted for a walkout to enforce demands for wage increases—to meet Monday in Chicago. Presidents of the five brotherhoods, declaring this was a strike against inflation for the privileged few and deflation for the many," announced they would attend.

Germany's Fighter Plane Production Only 650 Monthly

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The day and night bombing of German industry is steadily choking the production of aircraft in the Reich, with the output of fighter planes—the best weapon against aerial attack—falling below 650 monthly, it was reliably reported here yesterday.

All the information available here seems to prove that the mass R.A.F. assaults at night and the precision daylight attacks by the United States Army Air Forces are inexorably reducing the Nazis' ability to defend themselves in the air.

It has been learned that the Nazi aircraft industry, by a most strenuous effort, was able to turn out only 1,250 bombers and 650 fighters in August, and the same numbers in September.

Reindeer Here On Way to U.S. Film Appearance

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Hudson Junction and Tisdale, was "the man."

"There isn't anything we can't ship," Mr. McMurray, who has been with the C.P.R. for the past 24 years, said, when asked about the problem of transporting reindeer and also 27 huskies that will be leaving Edmonton with them.

JACK OF ALL TRADES

Mr. Dalke, owner and trainer, who calls himself a "Jack of all trades" said the deer aren't excited, but you can bet I am."

He is making his first trip to the United States in 30 years. He explained that feeding deer all started as a hobby "when everyone told him it was impossible to harness them."

Deer are wonderful animals, he continued, gentle and sweet-natured. The only way to break them is to treat them kindly.

Shorn of their horns "because one of them broke my finger and got me so mad so I cut all the horns off, but they'll grow back." the four reindeer stood quietly grazing in a specially heated C.P.R. car.

Deer are vegetarians, Mr. Dalke says, and they can eat almost anything, including turnips, carrots, potatoes, cabbage, and grain of any kind.

CUPID IS A GIRL

Cupid is a five year old girl, while Dunder, Prancer and Dancer are males aged six, two, and three respectively. Dunder, who bears the marks of a bullet which went straight through his back, was given to Mr. Dalke by the wild animal park officials at Mpose Jaw. The other three "were captured in the bush when they were fawns."

Mr. Dalke has five more reindeer at home that are much younger. He loves to talk about the traits and personality of deer. "Instinctively, a deer will either like you or he won't," Mr. Dalke said. "If he doesn't, he'll let you know it.

"They are awfully fond of sugar," he added, explaining that the deer are used in the public having made numerous appearances at fairs. This is the first time, however, they have toured so far.

Both dogs and reindeer will be leaving Edmonton Thursday for a shooting location around Reno, Nevada. They will be seen in Paramount's forthcoming film on the Alaska gold rush, "Road to Utopia," starring Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour.

RED TAPE DE LUXE

Mr. McMurray pointed out the animals couldn't just be shipped out of the country. It was necessary to make arrangements for permission from the American consulate to bring them into the United States; a game permit from the government of Saskatchewan to take them out of that province and Canada; approval of the purchase of the dogs by the Foreign Exchange Control Board, and health certificates signed by veterinary surgeons certifying the good health of each animal.

All papers plus deer plus dogs plus two trainers will travel together, but according to the permit the deer must be back home in 29 days. The dogs have been sold outright to Paramount Pictures.

City to Provide Special Holiday Street Car Service

Special street car service will be maintained on Edmonton's street railway system during Christmas and New Year's Eve, and also on the holidays, including Boxing Day, it was announced Thursday by Thomas Ferrier, street railway superintendent. Further announcement as to the schedules will be made on Friday.

Hon. Peter Dawson Is Visitor in City

Hon. Peter Dawson, M.L.A. speaker in the Alberta legislative assembly, was a visitor to Edmonton Thursday. The house speaker, who is Social Credit member of the legislature for Little Bow, lives at Champion in the south of the province.

Christmas shopping and business matters brought the speaker to Edmonton at this time.

Fred Anderson, Social Credit member of the house for Calgary, was also a business visitor to Edmonton Thursday.

Canada Today Is Not Ready For the Peace

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down to brass tacks. There were a lot of different views of what we wanted in the post-war years but they all boiled down to two things that every man, woman and child wanted—absolute economic security and individual freedom for everyone.

What was needed for economic security was good and services on the one hand and money to buy them with on the other hand. Our problem was not in the field of production of goods and services, as with those in the armed forces and the trained workers removed from ordinary production, those still remaining in production were able to produce enough for all. If we could do this now what could be done after the war?

STANDARD OF LIVING

It would be possible to produce goods and services enough to give every family a higher standard of living than they had ever known before. "Our problem is not a problem of production," said Mr. Manning. "It is a problem of distribution."

The reason was that in past there had never been enough money for people to buy what they should have. There was an artificial surplus but because of lack of money with the result that factories closed down, people were thrown out of work and thus more people were unable to buy—then followed privation and want.

ONLY SOLUTION

The only hope of solution is in placing buying power in the hands of the people so they can buy. Only one intelligent solution was open and that was for the government of Canada to take the right and authority to issue their own money, debt free, to increase the buying power. That was the program the Social Credit party in this province had tried to carry out.

Mr. Manning explained the government's position in regard to natural resources and dealt with charges that natural resources had been given away. Since the Social Credit government came to power eight years ago, they had never disposed of any natural resource to any company or individual.

SOCIAL CREDIT RECORD

"The Alberta government is the most aggressive and progressive government in Canada," Mr. Ure, candidate, declared in outlining some of the things which the Social Credit government had done in the last eight years. During this period the provincial debt had been reduced by approximately six million dollars. The standard of education had been greatly raised; much had been done in building and improving roads and agriculture had benefitted by stock improvement.

Health was the sphere in which this province had done more than any province in Canada or state in the U.S.A. Mr. Ure sketched the progress that he expected would be made in the post-war reconstruction plans and old age pensions. Edmonton's post-war plan was the only plan submitted to Ottawa to show what was to be done, how it was to be done, and where the money was coming from.

Between 50-100 Persons Killed In Train Wreck

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New York-bound Tamiami East Coast Champion slashed through the wreckage scattered over a double track.

Coaches were shattered "like match boxes," said the witness, Publisher William Wood of the Miami Homes Guide magazine who was en route to Tampa, Fla.

A railroad spokesman at Rocky Mount said about 75 or more persons were killed on the northbound train and at least one killed on the southbound streamliner.

NEAR-ZERO TEMPERATURES

Snow was falling and temperatures were near zero. The wreckage was so twisted acetylene torches had to be used to remove bodies pinned and dead from the shattered coaches. Merchants in nearby towns stripped their stocks of blankets to protect the survivors.

One of the trains departed from New York yesterday at 11:45 a.m. and the other left Miami at 8:45 a.m. yesterday. The wreck occurred about 1:30 a.m.

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Charge Sailor Aided Canadian To Desert Army

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Thomas M. Mihalic, 19, sailor in the merchant marine, was seized by the federal bureau of investigation yesterday on charges of violating the Federal Stowaway Act by helping a Canadian soldier desert from the British army in Africa, Edward J. Bradley, assistant United States attorney, told U.S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker that Mihalic, Harvey Otto Mail, now under arrest in Milwaukee, and Red Welton, a fugitive, all merchant mariners, aided Thomas D. Dunsmuir to slowaway on their vessel, at Algiers. Dunsmuir is under arrest in Miami.

Magnesium Stocks Destroyed by Fire

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16—(AP)—Stocks of magnesium valued at several million dollars were destroyed as the incendiary bomb casing plant of the Austin Bridge Company burned last night with dazzling white flames casting a glow which could be seen 70 miles away.

There were no reports of injuries.

So bright was the light as the metal burned and exploded under the swirling water from hoses of firefighters, that a newspaper could be read on the courthouse steps in the Dallas business district, three miles distant.

The plant is located on the western edge of the city about 35 miles from Fort Worth, which is west of Dallas, and where residents reported seeing flames. Reports from Camp Rouse, near Gainesville, 70 miles northward, and from Decatur, Tex., 65 miles north and west, said the glow was discernible there.

A Braniee airways hostess reported seeing the glare from the fire when the airliner she was aboard left Wichita Falls 140 miles away.

Liquor Industry Subject of Probe By U.S. Grand Jury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A federal grand jury will begin an investigation of the liquor industry early next month, it was disclosed yesterday with issuance of subpoenas for various records and documents of the industry's "big four."

The subpoenaes were made returnable Jan. 6 to the regular District of Columbia grand jury.

Hiram Walker & Sons, Inc., Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, Inc., National Distillers Products Corporation, and Schenley Distillers Corporation were directed to produce records and documents.

In Port of Bari

17 Allied Merchant Vessels Sunk in Nazi Bomber Attack

1,000 Persons Killed, Injured

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Seventeen United Nations merchant ships were sunk by German bombers in the Allied port at Bari, Italy, Dec. 2. Approximately 1,000 persons were killed or injured.

War secretary Henry Stimson disclosed casualty details and the loss of the ships at a press conference today after other sources of unquestionable authority had put the total number of vessels lost at 17, approximately 50 per cent of the total amount of shipping in Bari harbor at the time. Five of the ships destroyed were American.

In official quarters here there was no disposition to deny that the blow was a serious one, reducing British army supplies for two or three days.

SAVE MOST OF CARGO

"Fortunately, most of the cargo had been discharged prior to the attack, and the loss of supplies was not great," Stimson said.

About 30 German bombers participated in the raid. Simson said much of the damage resulted when two ammunition ships were hit and exploded spreading fires and destruction over the harbor.

The wave of German bombers came over the Bari area just at dawn, flying low and very fast. They caught the city's defences entirely by surprise, as frequently happens in an air attack made at dangerously low levels.

The raiders were not interested in port installations as much as in the ships in harbor. A convoy apparently had arrived only a day or so before and the work of unloading ships had been going forward at top speed. Thus, some of the vessels lost were completely empty, others had discharged portions of their cargoes.

CBC to Carry King's Message

TORONTO, Dec. 16—(CP)—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced last night its national network will carry the King's Christmas day address to the empire 8 to 8.15 a.m., M.D.T., Dec. 25. The speech will be repeated on the CBC's western network at 9 p.m., M.D.T.

Gibbons Woman Is Injured in Crash

Miss Constance Roberts, 50 years old, of Gibbons, Alta., injured when the auto in which she was riding collided with another vehicle, on the Fort Road, on the way to Edmonton, was admitted to Royal Alexandra hospital about 12 noon Thursday. Miss Roberts suffered a badly cut lip, hospital authorities stated.

Three other persons in the car with Miss Roberts were uninjured. The auto was badly damaged.

The Weather

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Kenora	6	0	Pr. Albert	28	5
Winnipeg	12	6	N. Battleford	27	15
Brandon	22	2	S. Current	36	24
The Pas	23	0	Med. Hat	45	20
Regina	29	9	Lethbridge	42	36
Moose Jaw	—	12	Calgary	33	26
Saskatoon	25	15	Edmonton	44	21

THE FORECASTS

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fresh winds, generally fair and somewhat milder today and Friday.

Alberta—Fair and mild today and Friday, strong winds in southern portion.

Peace River District—Fair and comparatively mild today and Friday.

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"I've been baking with Kitchen Craft Vitamin B White Flour now for some time," writes Mrs. L. E. T. "And I haven't had a single failure. Cakes, pies, breads—all turn out as perfect as can be. It's nice to know, too, that Kitchen Craft adds B vitamins to my baked foods!"

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Churchill Down With Pneumonia House Is Told

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ship after calling at Gibraltar, Algiers and Malta on the way from Britain.

The Daily Mail reported that Churchill had a high temperature which at one time exceeded 100 degrees when he left this country. A feverish cold developed which was at its worst when Churchill arrived in Cairo, The Mail said.

Eden said Churchill was in "good health, though perhaps a little tired" when he left him.

ALL FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Attlee assured the house that "every modern facility is available on the spot" to treat Churchill, who, he said, had developed a "patch of pneumonia" on his left lung after being confined to bed with a cold for several days.

It was the second time this year Churchill has been stricken with pneumonia. Last February he was confined to his home for three weeks, during most of which he continued to work at high pressure.

Today's bulletin, which Attlee said was being issued by Churchill's residence at 10 Downing Street, disclosed that the Prime Minister was being attended by Lord Moran (formerly Sir Charles Wilson), his personal physician; Brig. Davis Evan Bedford and Lt.-Col. R. J. V. Pulvertaft, officer commanding the central pathological laboratory of the Middle-Eastern forces.

Pulvertaft's presence indicated that Churchill still was in the Middle East.

PHYSICIAN WITH HIM

Lord Moran, president of the Royal College of Physicians, accompanied Churchill to Cairo and Teheran and also attended him on his previous visits to the United States, Canada, Africa and Russia.

Attlee made his announcement at the conclusion of the question hour. Within 40 minutes, Radio Berlin was broadcasting the announcement on its home service.

Attlee said the following bulletin was "about to be issued" from 10 Downing Street, Churchill's residence:

"The prime minister has been in bed some days with a cold.

"A patch of pneumonia has now developed on his left lung.

"His general condition is as satisfactory as can be expected."

Though the official bulletin said nothing regarding Churchill's heart, medical sources pointed out there always was a grave danger from that source in connection with pneumonia in a man of his age.

NOTED SPECIALIST

Brigadier Bedford is a noted heart specialist. Before the war he was editor of the British Heart Journal and gave his services to various hospitals, including Middlesex hospital, the national hospital for diseases of the heart, and Connaught hospital, all in London and vicinity.

Churchill's illness aroused speculation over a possible successor in the event that he will be out of action for a prolonged period or should his condition take a grave turn.

The question was regarded as one of the most difficult and ticklish in Britain's history, since Churchill is head and shoulders above all his colleagues

However, Anthony Eden generally was regarded as the most likely leader. Attlee, though deputy prime minister and leader of the Labor party, has not the necessary personality nor experience in foreign affairs, political observers said.

Labor Minister Ernest Bevin, at one time believed a possible successor to Churchill, in the last couple of years has lost considerable Laborite and Trade Union popularity because of his methods of handling labor.

IN GOOD CLIMATE

The press association said Churchill probably had the advantage of being in a "much more beneficial climate than London," and it was understood that supplies of penicillin were available if they should be needed.

Dr. Richard Downey, Roman Catholic archbishop of Liverpool and the leading Catholic prelate in Great Britain, called upon Catholics throughout England and Wales to pray for Churchill's recovery.

The Prime Minister's wife is now in London, but it was believed his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, and his son, Capt. Randolph Churchill, were with him. Mrs. Oliver, a section officer in the Women's Auxiliary Air Forces, accompanied her father to the middle east as a member of his staff and Randolph had been stationed there for some time.

Churchill in a broadcast last March 21 described his previous bout with pneumonia as "a pretty stiff dose of fever which but for modern science, might have had awkward consequences."

"I wish to make it clear," Churchill said at that time, "that I never for a moment had to relinquish the responsible direction of affairs. I followed attentively all the time what was happening in parliament and the lively discussions of our home affairs when peace comes."

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"TWIN" PLANTS

Two plants, an alga and a fungus, combine to form the bright-colored lichens found on rocks, and neither plant could grow there without the aid it receives from the other.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

"I want twelve for friends and one for a sergeant."

Reduction Planned In Defence Plants

NOBEL, Ont., Dec. 16—(CP)—Employees of Defence Industries Ltd., plants here yesterday were informed by the Dominion government that beginning January the plants, which for the past four years have been making explosives, are to be shut down gradually.

The Nobel plants employ 3,600 persons. More than 200 new houses were erected here by Wartime Housing Ltd., and 180 more at nearby Parry Sound.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16—(CP)—Future operations at the Nobel, Ont., plant of Defence Industries Ltd., were discussed at a meeting of officials in the munitions department yesterday.

It was stated at the munitions department that while no decision to shut down gradually—as reported from Nobel—has yet been taken officially, such a decision is likely because there is a surplus of the products produced at the plant.

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60 "Grippe" Deaths In Three Weeks Toll at Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Dr. Adelard Grouix, director of the city health department, said here yesterday that in the past three weeks there have been a total of approximately 60 deaths due to grippe, pneumonia and bronchopneumonia. He added most of the victims were infants or elderly people. Meanwhile, hospital officials here noted "a substantial betterment in the grippe situation" and thanked the current sub-zero weather for it.

Canada's Post-War Homes Won't Be "Magic Castles"

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(CP)—It may be cruel to interfere with the building of castles—and bungalows—in the air, but . . .

Housing Administrator F. W. Nicolls said yesterday that in his branch they think the average Canadian post-war home won't be built of plastic, isn't be heated by the sun, and won't cook meals by judicious pressing of buttons.

In fact, the post-war home probably will be very like those of today with perhaps some improvement in arrangement of rooms, a slight increase in size and a few new fittings, Mr. Nicolls said. Some of the homes may be prefabricated. Prices generally will be governed by prevailing conditions not readily forecast.

Mr. Nicolls said his branch is developing plans for what it expects the post-war house would be like. While they are not intended to compete with the work of architects designing houses for individual customers, they would give an indication of probable trends in construction.

In a recent statement on post-war building probabilities, Mr. Nicolls said there never was a time when so many new ideas and innovations were being developed for building. There had been some "fantastic" publicity on what the post-war home would be like.

The "freakish" house, containing all suggestions for housing improvement, would always be beyond the reach of the average man.

The administration's plans for the post-war home make no provision for plastic construction or for such novelties as circular ice boxes.

In recent years there had been a trend towards smaller houses, but the probability was that slightly larger homes would be more popular after the war. Even the smaller houses might be better arranged so floor space was used more economically.

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Shoe Horn $120

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Expect Santa to bring you a gold shoe horn, price $120? Better begin hinting right away. There is only one left in a jewelry store here which had six in stock two weeks ago.

Death Certificate Latest Draft Ruse

MONTREAL, Dec. 16. — (CP) — Marquis Allaire, 26, of nearby St. Jerome appeared in court yesterday charged with having forged a death certificate, informing the divisional registrar he was dead. Police said his ruse was designed to escape military callup. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Dec. 22.

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It has been estimated that there are still about 5,000,000 slaves in the world, excluding those invaded peoples enslaved by Nazi Germany.

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Mothers and Delinquency

Although the subject has been made highly controversial, there seems to be no doubt that juvenile delinquency is increasing throughout Canada.

The absence of the paternal influence in many instances, the lure of easy money, and a multiplicity of other factors, have a great deal to do with this state of affairs. But it is reasonable to suppose, although there is no direct and factual evidence to support it, that a great contributing cause of juvenile delinquency is the absorption of mothers in war industry.

This certainly does not mean that the children of women who have patriotically offered their services in the war emergency go systematically to the dogs. Many such families are operating smoothly, and with splendid discipline and parental control. But this is a contributing factor.

When the time comes, as in some instances it has arrived now, to demobilize some of the war industries, mothers should be the first to be returned to their homes.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has spoken of family allowances. If the demobilization of married women war workers should entail a financial hardship, there is no reason why these women should not be the first recipients of those allowances.

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Bank Business

Reports presented at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce showed a successful year's business done and the institution to be in a position of unquestionable stability. Assets were at a new all-time high level, "quick" assets covering 75 per cent of all liabilities. During the year 200,000 loans had been made, 60 per cent of these for amounts of $200 or less. Deposit accounts numbered 1,320,000, of which 97 per cent were accounts of individuals.

Referring to the general character of bank business, the president, Mr. S. H. Logan said: "It seems that there persists among advocates of nationalized banking the idea that the chartered banks monopolize credit in some manner for the so-called 'big interests'. Moreover it is implied that the banks control wholly or partly the 'big interests' or that the "big interests' control them, erroneous assumptions since no bank, so far as we know, has any large stock holdings in any trading corporation, nor has any 'big interest' any important holding in bank stocks. The greater part of the business of our ten chartered banks, which are highly competitive, is directly with the general public through over 3,000 branches manned by staffs trained to render impartial community service, principally on their individual responsibility."

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How Much Wheat?

While the federal-provincial crop conference recommended that farmers sow next spring only the same acreage to wheat that they sowed last spring, there is expectation among the delegates that the acreage will be substantially increased. For the reasons that scarce farm help hampers other branches of farming, while the higher price makes wheat-growing attractive. Fortunately the prospect is that the export demand for wheat will continue to grow, and increased acreage may not cause the accumulation of a still larger surplus.

From the national standpoint, and that of Allied war needs, the danger is that an expansion of wheat-farming may result in a shortage of other products more immediately necessary. Butter production in Canada has fallen off sharply during the fall and it is uncertain that the present modest ration allowances can be continued. And the British food minister says he may have to cut the bacon ration there from four ounces per week to three unless Canada supplies 600,000,000 pounds during the 1943-4 year.

There is at least a hint in this situation that the incentive to wheat-growing may have to be countered by subsidies or some other financial expedient, in order to prevent a slump in these and other kinds of farm products. If so, then rather the stabilizing factor is brought into use the better. It is easier to preserve balance than to restore it.

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Allies Have the Weight

Behind the Teheran plans, and giving meaning to them, are Allied land, sea and air forces which now outnumber those of the Reich and its satellites. The situation in respect to numerical strength has been reversed since the days when the Fuehrer could hurl huge armies against enemies who could muster no comparable numbers to resist them. The "big battalions" are now on the other side.

It is estimated that Hitler can still put in the field armies totalling 5,500,000 men. The figures have never been given out, but Russia's forces are conservatively placed at 6,000,000 plus trainees, while Allied troops in Britain and the Mediterranean are at least 2,000,000 strong.

Goering is credited with having from 1,200 to 1,500 large bombers and from 2,500 to 3,000 fighters. Leaving the Russian air force out of the calculation, the R.A.F. heavy bomber fleet is understood to number 2,000, while weeks ago the United States had 1,000 bombers based in Britain. In light bombers, dual purpose planes and fighters the Allied forces in Britain and the Mediterranean are assumed to be equal if not superior in numbers to the luftwaffe.

There is practically no enemy surface fleet afloat in European waters, save the wounded Tirpitz and its associates in hiding somewhere along the Norwegian coast, while Donetz' submarines have either been reduced in numbers or effectively countered by Allied escort ships and patrol planes.

The record of the war provides grim warnings against supposing that a battle always goes to the side having the most divisions on the ground. But it usually ends that way. And in the long run inferior and diminishing forces cannot win against superior and growing forces, equally well led. Without indulging in extravagant speculation, the Allied nations may take confidence that they have now available men and equipment in sufficient numbers, with replacements, to make good the undertakings charted at Teheran.

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Another Fascist has changed his mind and escaped to the Allied camp. He is General Pirgio Biroli, one of the headmen in the Ethiopian butchery, and wants to join Badoglio's army. That military force promises to rival the French Foreign Legion for the unexpected elements to be found in its ranks.

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Income tax officials at Ottawa promise something further in the way of simplified forms for the taxpayers to fill out. Giving them full credit for past efforts in that direction, it cannot be said that the results will kindle lively hopes that the officials have really found out how to make form-filling easy. Experience rather tends to the defeatest view that there isn't any such thing possible as an income-tax return which anybody of lower rating than a chartered accountant can work through and come out with the right answer.

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Protests that navymen were being discriminated against in the matter of Christmas leave have brought word from naval headquarters that they will get leave where this can be granted without interfering with the service. This appears to be an explanation rather than a new ruling. The navymen, whether afloat or ashore, on active duty or in training, are engaged in serious business, which must not be interrupted. They get regular leave, but any extra days off must be limited in number, and there has to be a limit also to the number of them who are on leave at any particular time.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1893: 50 Years Ago

H. Bown has entered the employ of Larue and Picard.

Wheat is worth 50c to 55c at the mill, oats 25c and barley 30c.

A Blackfoot Indian killed an Indian near Calgary on Sunday by crushing in his head with an axe.

A number of Russian nihilists are reported to have blown out their brains to escape transportation to Siberia.

A Cheyenne judge reported to the Wyoming governor that cattle stealing along the Nebraska-Wyoming border was almost justified as the settlers in the former state were destitute.

The election of a P.P.A. member of the Ontario legislature for East Lambton seems to be doing the party more harm than good. The tone of general comment is wonder why that Protestant province needs a Protestant Protective Association, and what the importance of this organization in provincial politics may predict.

1903: 40 Years Ago

O. H. Bush left this morning for Ontario.

C. R. Stovel, right-of-way agent for the C.N.R., is in town.

The Edmonton Ice. Co. has been organized with R. Simpson as manager.

King Edward has appointed May 24th to be observed as his birthday.

Chicago hearse drivers are on strike.

A. H. Hewitt has resigned his position as foreman of the Bulletin printing department.

Sir Thomas Lipton will again challenge for the Americas cup.

1913: 30 Years Ago

The city of Prince Albert offered a million dollar loan in London, but 66 per cent was unsubscribed.

Ottawa: The Dominion Council of Agriculture will interview the Government in an attempt to obtain free entry of Canadian wheat into the United States as a reciprocal of the British preference; and free entry of farm implements into Canada.

A scheme is afoot at Medicine Hat to pipe gas from Bow Island to Regina and Winnipeg.

New York: A fleet of United States battleships returned to port after a cruise to the Mediterranean, taken for the purpose of proving that U.S. warships can cross the Atlantic and return without renewing supplies on the other side.

Glasgow: Britain's "mystery ship," the Tiger, was launched here.

1923: 20 Years Ago

The city council last night decided to raise the rates for water, light and telephone service, and to reduce the assessment of property.

Luxor: All preconceived ideas of Tut-ankh-amen's coffin were eclipsed when the removal of the gorgeous shrine revealed the magnificent tomb to the gaze of the excavators.

London: The youthful king of Greece leaves Athens tomorrow, nominally on leave, perhaps forever. The republican and liberal victory at the elections is interpreted to mean that another monarchy in Europe has come to an end.

1933: 10 Years Ago

London: Sir John Simon is expected to interview Mussolini in a further attempt to establish a four-power plan to preserve peace in Europe.

Leipzig: Former Communist leader Torgler, and a Dutch bricklayer named Lubbe were condemned to be executed for starting the fire in the Reichstag building.

Victoria: Number of the Doukhobors interned on Pier Island is being gradually reduced by the release of small contingents.

The Edmonton council is asking the Dominion for a loan of $1,000,000 at a low rate of interest, with which to carry out a public works program next summer.

Temperature at Edmonton last night 12 below zero.

Today's Text

For the Lord thy God is a consuming fire, even a jealous God.—Deuteronomy 4:24.

Why do we seek God elsewhere, He is whatever you see, He is wherever you move.—Lucan.

Three Power Declaration Was Addressed to Axis

Language of Text Shows It Was Aimed at Enemy Peoples

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

At first sight the three-power declaration seems to deal in vague generalities. More careful study reveals it to be a most remarkable statement.

The results of the conference are embodied in eight short paragraphs, of which two, the beginning and the end, are formalities. The intervening six are the important ones.

Dorothy Thompson

There is a curious organization of these paragraphs. Two of them deal exclusively with military matters and seemingly belong together. The first of these states that the three military staffs "have agreed on the scope and timing of operations in the east, west and south . . . which guarantees victory." Thus the plan has been made for ending the war. The other paragraph threatens that "no power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land . . . sea . . . and their war plants from the air." If these two statements were put together, the second would be a logical consequence of the first and merely indicate our exclusive intention to destroy Germany.

But oddly enough they are not put together. The unequivocal threat, over-reaching even the statement on Japan, does not follow the first military paragraph but concludes the intervening two paragraphs about the peace.

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If the outcome of an epochal conference such as this is expressed in eight short paragraphs, one may be certain that every word was carefully weighed, and the juxtaposition of every paragraph has meaning. So what separates our united war plans from the threat of utterly destroying the German armies and industries?

The two intervening paragraphs concern the peace. And these I must quote:

"And as to the peace, we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all nations to make a peace which will command good will from the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations.

"We have surveyed the problems of the future. We shall seek the co-operation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them, as they may choose to come into the world family of democratic nations."

Who are "they"? The next paragraph tells us. By a seemingly illogical jump, the flat statement follows: "No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies . . . and war plants." The jump is not illogical. The threat follows an offer.

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The responsibility for the peace rests upon all the nations. The words "united nations" are not used. But "all" includes the enemy nations. The peace, furthermore, must command their good will as "The overwhelming masses of the people of the world," and that means also the masses of the peoples of the enemies. Otherwise, again, the words "United Nations" would have been used.

The problems of the future have been considered. And that means also the future of the world as a whole. It is announced that "we shall seek the co-operation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance." That cannot refer to the United Nations alone who are obviously trying to abolish these things. And, finally, we will welcome them, as they choose to come, into the world family of democratic nations. Who are they? Everybody except the enemy countries are presumably in it already.

"They" means the Germans and their satellites. Otherwise these carefully worded paragraphs are meaningless. Unless I am unable to read, this statement—and one other in the text—replaces the formula "unconditional surrender," and becomes its definition.

Coupled with the threat of utter destruction, this paragraph completes the picture:

". . . We look with confidence to the day when all the peoples of the world may live free lives untouched by tyranny and according to their varying desires and their own conscience."

If considered in connection with the two preceding peace paragraphs, this defines what is meant by "democratic nations," which are to be included in the "world family." It enlarges what we considered up to now to be "democratic." It was obviously necessary to do so, since we have in Russia an ally whose form of state and economy differs completely from what we consider to be democracy. A democratic nation under this interpretation is any which is not Nazi or Fascist, and in which the people can create their own patterns of government.

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If this is the meaning of this document, why was it not phrased in the form of an outright appeal to the German people?

Stalin at least knows it is silly to appeal to people who take advice. Stalin understands what a police state is. He also knows who is afraid of the destruction of the whole war machine, and who alone can bring about a change of government. That is the Wehrmacht. So I interpret this declaration as a diplomatic instrument framed to impress and encourage those military forces in Germany and the satellite countries who desire to end the war under conditions which will win the support of the overwhelming masses of their peoples and assure the future survival of their nations, in a system of collective security.

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It is understandable that most commentators, including myself, failed to grasp the significance of this document at first reading. We were waiting for a statement addressed to us in a language we would understand. It is addressed elsewhere in a language the Axis powers will understand. And it is a political block-buster.

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Likes British Attitude Towards Women

Ladies in Politics Get Different Treatment in England

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK.—There is something about the British attitude toward women in politics which appeals to my own very practical sense of reality and my passion for equality under law and custom. When a woman enters politics in England she becomes a politician and forfeits, in the field of political activity, that special consideration which ordinarily is shown to women.

Westbrook Pegler

Unlike us, the British, from the days when the Suffragettes were chaining themselves to the iron fences around the House of Commons and hunger-striking for the right to vote and hold office, faced the fact that women and men, on the average, are about equal in honesty, fairness and sincerity, and that their political activity would not result in any measurable purification of public life.

This certainly has been our own experience for, although we have had several women governors, one woman cabinet officer, a number of women members of both houses of congress and countless female bureaucrats, any improvement which the most sensitive observer could discern, has been purely incidental and evolutionary, if not imaginary.

One state had a governor elected in the place of her husband who had been seriously discredited whose administration was just about as bad as had been. In the current house of representatives we have a chairman of the committee on labor, Mrs. Mary Norton of Jersey City, a true and faithful and typical member of the organization of Frank Hague whose machine elected her.

Mrs. Frances Perkins, as secretary of labor, has been, in a few kind words, a pathetic and bewildered figure without the dignity to resign, as any manly man would have done in like circumstance, although long ago was gently shoved into a quiet corner and the duties of her office have been parcelled out among the department of justice, the war labor board and the manpower commission. And, because among the Communists, the female of the species is as nasty as the male and as diligent in conspiracy, we have accumulated a due proportion of Bolsheviks in skirts in various bureaus of the government and in satellite political organizations of the New Deal. Whose total contribution has been no different from that of an equal number of buck boios similarly placed.

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In short, women in politics have been just so many politicians, notwithstanding which we doggedly maintain the old frontier tradition of chivalry toward them, realizing all the time, that they have shown neither special competence nor statesmanship and in most cases, have been dreary, fumbling duds and imposters claiming to represent woman-kind which, in a vote on that issue, would repudiate them with violent scorn.

I was reminded of the British attitude by a brief dispatch from London a few days ago relating the latest incident in the long and curious career of Vivian Bullwinkel, a pioneer and veteran politician with a tongue as sharp as her profile who long ago learned in her chosen career she must expect to be treated, as a politician, and neither man nor woman.

Viscountess Astor interrupted the debate several times and Emmanuel Shinwell, a Laborite, who may not be a gentleman, yelled: "Throw her out. Someone ought to be done about her you know."

"Several members protested against her repeated interjections," the dispatch said. "Sir Reginald Davis, Conservative, complained, 'We've had to put up with it for 20 years.'"

Again when Lady Astor applauded a point, saying "Hear, hear," the English equivalent of "Attaboy" or "You said a mouthful," another Laborite glared at her and cracked, "Some of us would like to try." The house cheered.

Our parliamentary manners are much politer than those of the House of Commons, which at times resembles a crowded pub, on bank holiday, but we have no such equality of men and women in debate or comment. The result being that we have to endure some awful and sinister female frauds in politics who, but for their sex would be common hacks and so regarded.

There is a tempting note in Mr. Shinwell's angry "Throw her out."

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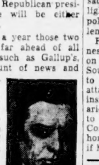
Dewey or Willkie Sure To Be Candidate

Republican Possibilities Narrow Down to These Two

By RAYMOND CLAPPER

WASHINGTON—It is almost a certainty that the Republican presidential candidate will be either Dewey or Willkie.

For more than a year those two men have been far ahead of all others in polls, such as Gallup's, and in the amount of news and radio attention they have commanded, as well as in the way they dominate the discussions, public and private, of politicians. Most political reporters talk chiefly about those two in their speculations.



Raymond Clapper

As the nominating convention is little more than six months away, it seems hardly likely that the leading position which those two have had for so long will be materially affected in the relatively short time left. Likewise others who have been talked about for so long as General MacArthur and Governor Bricker, and former Governor Stassen, are not likely to advance very far out of the low bracket where they have remained during the many months of build-up effort by their friends.

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Former Governor Landon reported on his recent trip here that there were no more pictures of Gen. MacArthur in Kansas homes than he had seen of anybody else since the days of old Dr. "Goat-Gland" Brinkley, who won enormous popularity for reasons for removed from politics. The difficulty of conducting a campaign with General MacArthur as the candidate causes doubts among many politicians as to the practicability of nominating him.

It is possible that Governor Bricker will strike fire and come rapidly to the front although in a year of effort he has made little, if any headway. Some prominent Republicans were saying a few days ago that his last chance would be to ring the bell in his Pennsylvania society speech at New York last Saturday night. From the accounts published this morning, it did not appear that he said anything sensational or that he shed any new light as a leader on the national political and international problems.

Former Governor Stassen of Minnesota, as a lieutenant commander on Admiral Halsey's staff in the South Pacific, is not in a position to campaign, or even to reply to attacks. His friends are however insisting on entering him in primaries where the chief effort will be to take votes away from Willkie. Commander Stassen may come home on leave in a few weeks and if he does, he may be persuaded not to allow his name to be used to split Willkie's vote.

Willkie's chief chance now is to demonstrate strength. It will be done not alone through speeches, but by going into primaries, especially the Wisconsin primary in April where he must make an outstanding showing. Organization politicians, if they are free to make the decision, will nominate Dewey. Only a commanding demonstration of popularity by Willkie can prevent it, it seems to me.

But perhaps events will play a part more decisive than any of the circumstances I have mentioned. By early next summer we may have suffered the most severe casualties and one can say what effect that will have on the public mind. No one can know what stage the war will be in, nor what the psychological climate in the country will be.

Some anti-Roosevelt Democrats say the president will not run, but will put up General Marshall. But if, as is more likely, Roosevelt runs for a fourth term, and particularly if he picks up as a running-mate a more conservative Democrat, such as James F. Byrnes or Byrnes continue as a kind of home front director, the Republicans may not be safe in counting the election the bag—far from it. Republican prospects in the northern states, and for taking control of congress, look better every day. If Republicans want to win the presidency as well, they need to consider which candidate will make the best appearance against Roosevelt.

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Pro-Axis Crew in Argentina

FROM THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY

The news from Argentina has been steadily bad for nearly half a year—since the putsch of last June established the Ramirez administration in power.

In mide-October there was a cabinet crisis. There developed in President Pedro P. Ramirez's government resigned. All of them were suspected of pro-Allied sympathies. One of them, General Elbio Anaya, the Minister of Education and Justice, appears to have been confined, immediately after his resignation, as a political prisoner.

But the full extent of the pro-Axis leaning of the Ramirez crew was disclosed a few days later when the successors of the retiring ministers were announced. They were: Captain Ricardo Vavo of the Argentine Navy, Minister of Public Works, known as a longtime enthusiast for Nazi principles of military rule over civilian populations; Cesar Ameghino, Minister of Finance, a longtime backer of Manuel Fresco, outstanding anti-Semite agitator in Argentina, and, as Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Minister of Educatior and Justice, Dr. Martinez Zuviria, who, under the pen name of Hugo Wast, has written three or four of the most violent anti-Semite books in the Western Hemisphere. By these appointments the Ramirez crew uprooted its planted rumors of an early break with Berlin and Tokyo.

Even before the pro-Allied ministers resigned, the Buenos Aires foreign office recalled Dr. Felipe Espil, the republic's highly competent ambassador in Washington for the past 12 years. His successor was considered in Washington a definite blow to the wartime Inter-American program. The appointment of Felipe Espil's successor followed. He is Dr. Adrian Escobar, a non-English-speaking politician. He showed a strongly antagonistic attitude toward co-operation with the United States and the other American republics as a delegate to the Pan American Conference at Lima in 1938.

Since 1942, Escobar has been Argentine ambassador to Brazil, where he has won a reputation for doing practically everything possible to increase the tension between Brazil and Argentina.

But not all of the Argentine bad news has to do directly with foreign policies. Words of trouble in October a government decree—there have been ten thousand since the Ramirez regime assumed power—suddenly prohibited the publication of Yiddish-language newspapers. Within a day or two the decree was suspended, after a public protest from President Roosevelt, although and official statement in Buenos Aires made it clear that the White House action had no bearing on the situation.

During the same month there were bloody police bludgeonings and machine-gunings of reasonably orderly student demonstrations for democracy and against the dictatorship of the regime. Since the June coup of the "colonels" there have been nearly a hundred suspensions affecting seventy-two newspapers throughout the republic—ranging from a few days to permanent closing orders. Although the administration lost its nerve when it came to shutting down the powerful liberal Buenos Aires morning dailies, La Prensa and La Nacion, it nevertheless has permitted the semi-official Nazi daily to dictated most of the dictator's ten thousand decrees to the dictator.

Practically all the banks in Argentina are now dealing with Nazi and Japanese as well as Spanish Falangist financial interests.

SIDE GLANCES

"Oh, yes, you'd sail right into Tokyo and end the war in a week—but I've been trying for a month to get you to fix a leaky faucet!"

Ladder for Salmon

FROM THE VANCOUVER SUN

Not in all the history of British Columbia's great fishing industry has there ever been a more sensible proposal that the recommendation of the International Sockeye Commission to expend $2,000,000 to improve the fish passage at Hell's Gate Canyon, on the Fraser River.

In the solution of this problem depends the future of the salmon industry, both in the State of Washington and in British Columbia—and the plan to make this a joint expenditure of the Governments of the United States and Canada is therefore entirely fair and reasonable.

The recurring certainty of great salmon runs on the Fraser was smashed by a rockslide which dammed the canyon back in 1913. It took years of painful experience to reach a realization of how dreadfully unfortunate was Canyon Creek blast by a C.N. railway contractor.

The plan to spend $2,000,000 in rehabilitation is no snap judgment. For several years the commission, representing both countries, has carefully examined the situation at Hell's Gate. If the water is too high—or unduly low—the current accelerates and the salmon can not get through to ascend to the spawning grounds. Inside a mature sockeye is an engine capable of stemming an 11-mile-an-hour current. When the water tumbles into his face with a greater force than that he tries and tries, then fails and dies. The unluckv blast in 1913 has probably killed an average of two million fish a year during 30 years.

A fish-ladder will be erected for the 1944 home-bound fish and some of the huge boulders will be blasted off. This is the solution recommended by Dr. W. S. Thompson, who probably knows more of the sockeye and his climbing ability than any man in the world. His opinion is reinforced by capable engineers called in to advise the commission. If the Governments wish to do something that will result in saving industry of British Columbia they should vote this money without delay.

The lake system of the Fraser, where the reproduction of the sockeye goes on, is the most favorable and extensive area of its kind in the world. The only way is now completely clear to make this noble river the greatest salmon producer on the globe.

Memory

LETHBRIDGE HERALD

Mr. Meighen is a marvel to those who have watched him in action in Parliamentary debate, or in making a speech where dates and statistics require to be used. Instead of recording them on slips of paper on the desk before him, Mr. Meighen has them stored in his memory and rarely does he make a slip. He can speak for an hour, using the choicest language, citing figures, quoting individuals, quoting their statements without ever referring to a note or using prepared manuscript. We don't know of another Canadian with this gift. Mr. Meighen possesses in this respect.

Correction

A letter on this page yesterday from J. G. Nickerson, 52 St. George's Crescent, contained this sentence: "Actually published Government statements show them as holders of slightly over two million dollars of Dominion Government obligations, or approximately 20 per cent of the total."

This of course, should have been "two billion dollars" as written by Mr. Nickerson and transformed into the lesser figure through a printer's error.

EDITOR.

Labor Code Won't Affect Provinces

By GRANT DEXTER

Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. — Announcement of the new labor code, which is expected within a week, is expected to show that the Dominion government, despite the war, is not prepared needlessly to invade provincial jurisdiction in the matter of collective bargaining.

The extent of the code, it is understood, has been determined in the light of the recent Dominion-provincial conference, at which some of the provinces were opposed to the Dominion seeking to establish, even during the war, a national labor code. Labor, under the B.N.A. Act, falls largely within provincial jurisdiction and the supremacy of the provinces in this field will be restored the moment the War Measures Act ceases to apply.

In consequence, it may be forecast that the new code will be much more limited in its application than was originally expected. It will probably be directly related to Dominion projects such as war industry and to purely Dominion agencies operating in the labor field. In the result it will apply only to a fraction of those now employed, since the term war industry will have to be defined in a more or less restrictive way.

This will leave the provinces a clear field to deal with collective bargaining in the area of employment not covered by the Dominion code.

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Cork For Wine

MADRID, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The German civilian who still wishes to take home a bottle of champagne now must first turn in a cork to the retailer. The Koelnische Zeitung, Nazi labor front organ, announced the order, saying it was due to the cork shortage.

PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD

"See what I mean about fancy stuff with a mirror?"

Tank Production Is Being Reduced

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 16.—(CP)—The Australian newspapers said yesterday the belligerent nations are reducing production of tanks because of the discovery of an effective counter to that weapon is massed guns.

Actually for Australia this means abandonment of tank production, altogether, the newspapers said, adding that Britain, Russia, the United States and Canada are all reducing tank output.

This involves the transfer of 20,000 Australian workers from one sort of weapon to another. Australia spent £4,000,000 ($14,000,000) on tank production, built nine large factories for making and assembling parts.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Canada's tank production was sharply reduced some months ago and has undergone further reductions since that time, munitions department officials said yesterday.

Ladies' Watches: Natural 10kt. gold-filled case, 17-jewel Challenger movement 32.50
"Chatelaine", yellow case with stainless steel back, 17-jewel Service movement 25.00

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Air Power

by

Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky

The sudden appearance, some months ago, of the German aerial rocket torpedo was a costly and most annoying surprise to our side in the Battle of Germany. We took serious losses and were obliged to improvise new tactics to meet the situation. But by this time there is an unfortunate tendency, evident in recent dispatches from Europe, to belittle and even to ridicule the Nazi innovation.

Because the rockets are carried, under the wings of the plane, they increase drag, cut down speed, and hinder the manoeuvreability of the craft. This puts them at a disadvantage against American fighter planes. Besides having reduced performance by the cumbersome addition of the rocket tubes, one dispatch indicates, the Germans are reported to be using obsolete types of planes for the purpose.

de Seversky

It would be extremely unwise to believe, if, after allowing the enemy to beat us to the punch in developing the aerial torpedo, we made matters worse by discounting the equipment and ridiculing what, in reality, is a very sensible tactical procedure on the part of the enemy. Such face-saving can only lead to further unpleasant surprises.

The fact of the matter is that since the Germans sprang the rocket torpedo on us, and took such heavy toll from our forces over Schweinfurt, we have not made any deep daylight penetrations into Germany. Moreover, they complicated our bombing procedure and forced us into more cumbersome operations. We were compelled to expand enormously the number of fighters for escort protection and to equip our fighter planes with extra droppable tanks in order to extend the range of this escort cover.

NAZIS EXPERIMENTING

It is true that the German rocket torpedoes, at the moment, are attached outside the plane and therefore hurt performance. But we should be foolhardy to assume that this is the end of the matter. The Nazis are clearly improvising and experimenting. It should be recalled that at first bombs, too, were attached on the outside of the plane —either under the wings or on the side of the fuselage. But when bombing became an established procedure, planes were redesigned to carry bombs inside without the slightest increase of drag or air resistance of the plane. In the first Navy torpedo planes, similarly, the torpedo was suspended beneath the fuselage. Today, all the new torpedo planes, such as the Grumman Avenger, house the torpedo inside the fuselage.

The Germans are suspending the aerial torpedo under the wings because this enabled them to get the full benefit of the surprise element without major modification of their planes. Secondly, it has given them the opportunity to learn all the tactical lessons in the use of this new weapon before they undertake radical and permanent changes in the structure of their planes.

Now we must assume that they will redesign their planes to house the aerial torpedo inside the structure. Since the torpedo tubes are of simple construction, it will be possible not only to carry them inside the wings—thus eliminating drag—but to utilize them as an integral part of the plane, at no cost in additional weight.

REPEATING MISTAKE

In discounting the new weapon because of its temporary difficulties, we are repeating a mistake made all too frequently since the start of the war. Instead of admitting mistakes and oversights, we have been inclined to explain them away and, on occasion, even to make a virtue of our inferiority. That is about the worst possible policy if we are to overcome errors and out-plan the enemy.

Whenever the Truman Committee, for instance, found it necessary, after exhaustive inquiry, to warn that such-and-such a plane was deficient or wrongly conceived, we saw a wave of dispatches from the front, insisting that this particular plane was doing extremely well in action. This happened too often to be more coincidence. In the end the strictures of the Truman Committee or other critics might be admitted as entirely justified, but meanwhile face was being saved.

SAME CYCLE

Apparently we are going through the same cycle with regard to the Nazis aerial torpedo. Obviously we were caught unaware and unprepared, despite the fact that the principles of the weapon had been public property for a quarter of a century. Instead of frankly acknowledging this and acting energetically to remedy the picture, there is this tendency to belittle the weapon. The fact that we left it to Germany to make the initial development is one more reason why we should not underestimate the further refinement and growth of this new and powerful weapon.

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Winning Ticket On House Thrown Away by Airman

ABBOTSFORD, B.C., Dec. 16. —(CP)—"Gosh, I've thrown away the tickets I bought."

That was the first thought of a startled English airman here yesterday as a reporter interrupted a game of knobbies at No. 24 Elementary Flying Training School to tell Cpl. T. Hunt, R.A.F., that he had won a $6,000 home in a Greek War Relief Fund draw in Calgary.

Cpl. Hunt was dazed and confused.

He looked up with a "Who, me? You're joking" expression on his face.

He grinned as the game was abandoned and his chums crowded around in a near riot to slap him on the back and congratulate him.

Confusion gave way to elation and a bit of dismay as Cpl. Hunt became convinced it wasn't a joke.

"But, gosh," he murmured, "I thought the draw had taken place months ago and that the tickets were no longer any good. I chucked them away when I was posted here."

Assured that it probably would not make any difference, the blond, 24-year-old English boy decided he really had something.

Asked what his plans were he said while it would be nice to own a house in Calgary he was hardly in a position to look after it and thought he would sell it.

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Nazi Plane Losses Top Replacements

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Wellwood E. Beall, engineering vice-president of Boeing Aircraft Company, reported yesterday on his return from Britain "quite a feeling of optimism" among airmen over the prospect of the aerial offensive softening up Germany for an early Allied victory.

Germany's losses of planes in the air battles over Europe now are much greater than her ability to replace them, he said, and while the Nazis are working on new plane designs, including a "Messerschmitt 300" "those won't do them any good in this war."

Beall said the rocket-bomb equipment now in use has cut the speed of German fighter planes and made them "more susceptible than ever to the destructive gunfire of American daylight bombers and fighters."

"The rocket guns fired from fighter planes have been costing some American casualties," he said, "but they are by no means saving German cities from destruction."

Cops Blush!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Three policemen blushed, an impromptu audience tittered, but there was no noticeable change in the complexion of a bronze figure of a woman surmounting a statue here while the trio worked to remove a brassiere. After several futile attempts, the policemen succeeded and the artistic figure symbolizing electricity on the Masonic Monument on fashionable 16th street became unattired again. It was a prankster's doings.

No lunch-box meal is quite complete Without Heinz Mustard for the meat! On hamburgs and hot dogs as well Its racy tang tastes simply swell!

Heinz PREPARED MUSTARD

Christmas Tree Prices "Fantastic"

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Christmas tree prices in New York City are "rather fantastic" but lower prices may be forthcoming, Commissioner of Markets H. M. Brundage said last night. Christmas trees are not subject to price controls, and some retailers have been getting $5 for a tree five feet high.

Woodward's

STORE HOURS: 9:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.—TELEPHONE 22181

If you want to give Her a Christmas Gift that is both dutiful and practical choose a

Women's Size

CARDIGAN SWEATER

A gift she certainly will appreciate . . . because of their practicality and versatility. They can be worn under your coat during cold weather or you can slip it on when doing household duties. These are fancy knit in a close weave of fine all wool yarn . . . . two collar styles in roll neck and V neck for your choice . . . shades of deep green, maroon, navy, light blue, rose and black. Women's sizes 36 to 44. Priced at

$3.95

—On the Second Floor

It's Good Common Sense to Select a Pair of

WOODWARD'S "FASHIONETTE" SHOES

Woodward's suggest that you look over their extensive range of "Fashionette" models . . . You will find many attractive, neat and exclusive styles . . . in favorite colorings. Favorite leathers and at favorite prices. Woodward's exclusive "Fashionettes" are sure to please Milady. Sizes 3 to 8. Reasonably priced

$3.95

—On the Second Floor

BEDROOM SLIPPERS

Ladies' wedgie slippers for comfort and warmth. An ideal gift for her . . . made of long wearing colorful material. Priced at

$1.25

—On the Main Floor

GROCETERIA VALUES

Personal Shopping Only — On Sale Dec. 16, 17 and 18

A Hamper of Food Is Always a Welcome Gift! Experienced Clerks Will Assist You in Making Your Selections.

MARMALADE Pure Orange 32 oz. jar 30c
JAM Red Plum 32 oz. jar 25c
Raspberry, Blackberry, Apricot or Loganberry 32 oz. jar 33c
BLACKSTRAP MOLASSES 2 lb. tin 25c
Dry Coconut Shredded 2 lb. pkg. 25c
Fancy Bartlett Pears In heavy syrup. For desserts 20 oz. can 19c
Try a salad of Lettuce, Celery, Apples, Tomatoes, Pears and Cottage Cheese. Add Gelatine to Pear Juice for Dessert.
AYLMER SOUP Tomato or Vegetable 10 oz. can 8c
Fancy Garden Peas Packed from specially good varieties, they are much nicer than the choice and standard grade.
A Real Treat for Christmas Dinners!
Size 1, Extra Small Peas. per tin 20 oz. 19c 3 cans 55c
Size 2, Very Small Peas. per tin 20 oz. 17c 3 cans 50c
Size 3, Medium Peas. per tin 20 oz. 16c 3 cans 47c
Size 4, Sweet Lanton Peas. per can 20 oz. 14½c 3 cans 42c
Broder's New Fancy Large Green Marrowfat Peas. per can 20 oz. 14½c 3 cans 42c

Pure Maple Syrup 16 oz. 36c, 32 oz. bottle 68c
Pumpkin for Pies 28 oz. 11½c
Fancy Squash for Pies or Serve as a Vegetable with butter, salt and pepper 28 oz. 13½c
Pure Tomato Paste For sauces or Spanish Dressing 14 oz. 22c
Dehydrated Bananas Use like fresh Bananas 8 oz. pkg. 18c
Libby's Sauer Kraut Gallon size 105 oz. 59c
Libby's Sauer Kraut of 6 cans for $3.30
"CRESTA BLANCA" Lemon Squash, Grenadine or Martini Bottle 55c
"Canada Dry" Ginger Ale 28 oz. 24c
Plus bottle deposit.
Christmas Fruit Cakes Made to Our Own Bakery Recipes 50c
Creamery Butter First Grade. per lb. 36c
PURE LARD. per lb. 15½c
B.C. HERRINGS in tomato Sauce. Large can 13½c
Sardines Cranberry SAUCE 15 oz. can 23c, 12 oz. jar 24c
Woodward's Tea. Orange Pekoe, lb. 65c
Thick Tasty Sauce For meats, fish or fowl, 5½-oz. 3 bottles 25c

Choice White Rice 3 lbs. 32c, 25 lbs. $2.59
SHOE STRING BEETS, for Salads, large 28 oz. 29c
Paper Napkins Santa Claus and Other Designs 40 for 12c
Plain White, Embossed 250 for 25c
Waxed Paper 100 feet roll 17c
Baked Beans Dehydrated, Destroyed and More Delicious than the Canned Variety. Ready in 30 Minutes. Tabasco sauce pkg. 3 for 25c
Van Camp's 12-oz. makes 40 dishes 14½c
Toilet Soaps Palmolive, Cashmere Bouquet, Camay or Cuticura, bar 5½c
Laundry Soaps "P AND G" 5c, 5 bars 24c
Sunlight, for "SUPERSUDS". 19c
Large pkg. "PRINCESS FLAKES" Economy pkg. 23c
"ONYDOL". Large pkg. 24c
Medium package 10c
"IVORY SOAP" for dishes and fine Fabrics. 2 for 9½c
In the Giant Economy Twin Bars 14c
RAISINS OR CURRANTS, lb.
Our Regular Mail Order Customers Can Buy These Values
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.

—On the Lower Main Floor

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

On Sale Friday — Personal Shopping Only

Pre-Christmas Favorite FLORIDA TANGERINE ORANGES. Easy to Peel, Packed in Wooden Box $1.69
Mexican Pecan Nuts, lb. 33c
Sweet Potatoes 2 lbs. 25c
APPLES—McIntosh Fancy. Case $3.35
Extra Fancy Case $3.60
DELICIOUS—Fancy. Case $3.35
Extra Fancy. Case $3.60
Cooking Onions, No. 1 2 lbs. 13c
Mexican Pineapples. Approx. 4 lbs. each 79c
GRAPEFRUIT, Arizona Seedless. Best for Juice. Each 12 for 25c
Celery, Green Utah, lb. 10c
Celery Hearts, Tender Crisp. Bundle 25c
LEMONS, California. Size 432. Dozen 25c

—On the Lower Main Floor

PROVISIONS

On Sale Friday—Personal Shopping Only

DOMESTIC SHORTENING, (Bulk) 2 lbs. 35c
Sliced Side Bacon, lb. 19c
Sliced Back Bacon, ½ lb. 25c
PURE LARD (Bulk) 2 lbs. 29c
Fresh Cottage Cheese, ½ lb. 10c
Camembert Cheese, 4 69c
Woodward's MINCEMEAT. Makes Real Tasty Pies. Please bring your own container. lb. 19c
Woodward's Sausage Rolls. Each 5c
Salisbury Steak Pies Each 28c
UNION TENDERMADE PORK PRODUCTS
Tendermade Cottage Rolls, lb. 38c
Tendermade Picnic Shoulders, lb. 27c
Tendermade Boneless Ham, lb. 49c
Tendermade Smoked Ham, lb. 38c

—On the Lower Main Floor

Out-of-town customers may order the above items, fruits, vegetables, and provisions at prevailing market prices, day of shipment.

The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

LOSS of Gnr. Bill Carse, Spr. Elmer (Shadow) Kreller and Gnr. Mel Lunde, all three former Edmontonians and Lieut. Terry Reardon, ex-Canadien-Boston Bruin, will be a serious jolt to the Allan Cup hockey aspirations of the Nanaimo Army Commanders.

And the transfer of these players with the season nicely under way in the coast league should serve as a silencer to the hints from some quarters that the edict issued a few weeks ago by Canadian army headquarters in Ottawa that hockey playing was merely incidental to military training, was just another one of "things."

Although Victoria Navy has been cramping the style of the Nanaimo squad a little recently, it did look as if Coach Bill Carse, the E.A.C. Junior who eventually made the Chicago Black Hawks, had a real contender for Dominion honors in the Army entry from the coast loop. Carse, Kreller and Lunde supplied one of the main reasons why Victoria Army reached the Allan cup final last season.

BUDDY'S SHIFT DECEPTIVE

OPPOSING players in the National Hockey league insist that "Buddy" O'Connor, high-scoring centre of Montreal Canadiens, has the most baffling of all shifts. After the game in Montreal when O'Connor scored a triple, Bill Hollett, Bruin defence player, said the Habitant centre had the most deceptive change of pace he had ever seen. "When he stops stroking and coasts, he goes faster than when he's skating," said Hollett, "and that is what's fooling everybody." Others call the O'Connor shift a fade-away.

On Detroit ice, the Chicago Black Hawks have failed to gain a victory in 15 starts since March. 1940. The 5-2 loss to Wings on Nov. 21 shattered a four-game winning streak for the Hawks. The next time Chicago plays in Detroit is Jan. 5.

Frank Bennett, rookie Detroit Red Wing centre, has been likened in style and background to Carl Voss, the only Detroit player ever to be selected as the "Rookie of the Year" in the National Hockey League poll. Bennett is the only Canadian-born amateur making his debut with the Red Wing squad this season. He played defence for St. Michael's College, Toronto, and the Oshawa Generals.

SOUTH SIDERS ALSO READY

WITH the Maple Leaf bantams now going tonight and the midgets and juveniles of that club and the South Side Athletic Association getting underway on Friday, there is little doubt that something will be heard soon from Ken Henry and George Snowden, directors respectively for Canadian and Edmonton Athletic clubs.

The latter two organizations will do their practising on the 110 street rink where considerable difficulty has been experienced in making ice. Maple Leafs will hold forth as usual on the 96 street-118 avenue rink, while the South Siders also have their own ice.

Marsh Darling, Frank Arnold, Art Jackson and Aurie Solanich will be in charge of midgets and juveniles for Maple Leafs this winter. Tom Green is director of South Side hockey activities and Paul Martell is coach of the juveniles.

General Ability Down

Waner Thinks Few Players To Dominate Majors in '44

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Paul Waner believes a handful of players will dominate major league baseball next year, the third season under wartime conditions.

"There should be several outstanding pitchers and a few highly-successful hitters," forecast the 40-year-old outfielder who himself is one of the game's great batters.

The general level is down, he explained, making it possible for players with above-the-average ability to show to more advantage than ever before.

"The pitching last season wasn't even close to normal," Waner continued. "And it would have shown up even worse had not there been a dead ball.

"The batting was inferior too. Remember that a lot of the good hitters are gone.

"It evens up, and keeps the game interesting.

"But there should be several outstanding pitchers and a few highly-successful hitters.

"The fellows still left who have something on the ball should have an exceptional season."

Need Referees For Basketball

In preparation for the coming provincial basketball season W. T. Tait, district organizer, is sending out a SOS for men who have had some experience in handling important basketball games. These men will be expected to take a refresher course and pass the right to hold a current referee's certificate, without which no official may participate in the provincial games.

A first class examiner has been arranged for and there will be no charge for the course. The district officials however will select from the applicants a limited number of candidates. Members of the Canadian or American armed forces, as well as civilians, will of course be eligible for this class.

All applications, stating qualifications, should be addressed to W. T. Tait, district organizer, A.A.B.A., c-o City Engineers Department, Civic Block, and should be sent in right away as the class will start immediately.

Basketball Games Westglen Tonight

Latter Day Saints, who finished next to Yanks in the first round of the Edmonton Men's Basketball League and U.S. Station Hospital will clash tonight in the second half of the exhibition doubleheader arranged for Westglen high school gym. A.T.C. winners of the first round of "B" section tangle with the top bracket Quartermasters in the opener which starts at 7:30.

Girls' Basketball Tomorrow Night

A win over the Bissell team by the Aircraft Repair girls in the opener of the usual doubleheader of the City Girls' Basketball League at the Y.W. gymnasium tomorrow evening would make a dent in the former's standing in the Blyth trophy competitions of the season. Such a win would put Aircraft in second place, and with Bissell and Ferriers leading the league in individual scoring, the Bissell players, Gwen Riddle and Dorothy Myers, will try to improve their standing of third and fourth. The game should be well fought.

In the second game the Yank Belles will meet the Y Bees and as both teams are in cellar positions, one or the other will change. After tomorrow, the league takes a holiday for games until Jan. 7.

GIRLS

"Just give this to my wife. It's her talk on "How to run a house in wartime." She left it in the kitchen while I was getting dinner!"

Herbie Cain in Second With 32; Mosienko Third With 27

Cowley Holds Four-Points Lead in N.H.L.

Add 4 Goals And 5 Assists In Past Week

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Boston's Bill Cowley is back at the top of the National Hockey League's official scoring figures, regaining the position he has twice gained and lost in the weekly N.H.L. figures.

The league compilations gave Cowley 36 points, for a four-point margin over team-mate Herbie Cain. In third spot with 27 points is Bill Mosienko of Chicago, one point ahead of Buddy O'Connor of the Canadiens, former leader who has been out of action a week because of illness, and Doug Bentley of the Black Hawks with 26 each.

Cain took over leadership of the goal department during the week, with his total given as 18, three more than Bud Brunetea of Detroit and five more than Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens.

Cowley's 20 assists put him well ahead in that column, his closest competitor being O'Connor with 19. Cowley's goal total is 16.

Mike McMahon moved out all along as the league bad-man with 38 minutes in majors and minors as well as two 10-minute misconducts. Pat Egan of Detroit and Murph Chamberlain of Canadiens each had 22 minutes in the box.

The Leaders:	G	A	Pts	P
Cowley, Boston	11	25	36	6
H. Cain, Boston	18	14	32	4
Mosienko, Chicago	12	15	27	2
O'Connor, Canadiens	9	19	28	4
D. Bentley, Chicago	11	15	26	4
L. Carr, Toronto	9	16	25	0
C. Smith, Chicago	9	16	25	2
A. Jackson, Boston	8	16	24	4
Pratt, Toronto	9	14	23	14
Heffernan, Canadiens	13	9	22	6
Lach, Canadiens	6	16	22	8
Brunetea, Detroit	13	8	20	6
Kennedy, Toronto	10	10	20	0
*Majeau, Canadiens	10	10	20	8
*Hill, Toronto	8	10	18	4
Bodnar, Toronto	8	11	19	12
Lacombe, Detroit	9	10	18	0
Carveth, Detroit	6	12	18	0
March, Chicago	6	12	18	6
*Gellflie, Canadiens	7	7	17	14
Hextall, Rangers	9	8	17	14
Davidson, Toronto	5	12	17	4
Watson, Canadiens	4	12	16	22
Egan, Detroit	3	13	16	22
Guidolin, Boston	7	8	15	20
Gallatin, Boston	7	11	15	4
Clapper, Boston	3	12	15	8
Dahlstrom, Chicago	5	10	15	0
Chamberlain, Canadiens	6	8	14	22
Filion, Canadiens	5	9	14	4
Blake, Canadiens	6	8	14	4
Boll, Boston	8	5	13	0
Howe, Detroit	7	6	13	0
Allen, Chicago	7	6	13	20
G. Warwick, Rangers	6	7	13	12
Boothman, Toronto	5	8	13	6
Murray, Jackson, Boston	4	10	14	2
Morris, Toronto	3	10	13	12

*Misconduct.

Johnson Returns As Chicago Coach

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Roy Johnson, former manager of the Dallas club of the Texas Baseball League and Lockport in the Pony League, has been signed to coach the Chicago Cubs next season, General Manager James Gallagher announced yesterday.

Johnson served the Cubs in a similar capacity from 1935 to 1939, after which he managed Tulsa for three seasons until the league folded because of wartime conditions. Last season his Lockport team won the Pony League flag.

First Namination Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The first nomination for the 1944 running of the Kentucky Derby May 6 was received yesterday from Miss Ruth W. Collins of Indiana.

Col. Matt J. Winn, director of the Churchill Downs classic, announced receipt of Miss Collins' subscription for Kope Kona yesterday.

He added that her hopeful and four other horses are on the first leg of their 4,863-mile journey and are expected to reach the Downs about Jan. 1.

East U.S. Hockey

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—showing a complete reversal of form, the Philadelphia Falcons swamped the Brooklyn Crescents 11-2 last night in an Eastern United States League hockey game.

One British air squadron accounted for 400 enemy aircraft in 1917-18.

Non-Title Bout Friday Night

Ruffin Demonstrates Styles, Tackles New One in Angott

By NED BROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Robert Ruffin, newest star among the lightweights, tells you he will have no trouble beating Samuel Engotti in 10 rounds at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

"He belongs to the old school of boxing," explains Bobby Ruffin, Engotti, who is Sammy Angott, is six years his senior.

It was four years ago that Bobby's father took his son into Billy Grupp's Harlem gymnasium to expound the finer points. The elder Ruffin, under the name of Teddy Hubbs, fought such as Benny Leonard, Joe Shugrue, Frankie Fleming and Irish Patsy Cline a generation ago.

Following a round of instruction, sonny Ruffin said: "See here, Pop, you belong to the old school. Lemme show you how we do it today," and forthwith stiffened the old man with a swat in the breadbasket. Revived, Papa Ruffin eschewed the role of teacher to assume that of manager of his truculent son, who is a better fighter than his daddy ever was.

When Bobby was 15, his dad happened along as the kid was shellacking a bigger boy in the street. Impressed, the father decided to accede to the boy's desire to enter the ring and began to teach him. The first time the kid boxed in a ring he broke the nose of a lad who had just reached the final in an amateur tournament.

PURSE TOPS DAD'S CAREER

Having been through the mill himself, Papa Ruffin saw to it that his son didn't waste any time and energy chasing medals. Ruffin, now 23 and a veteran of 80 starts, never boxed as an amateur.

In his astounding upset of Beau Jack as a 1-to-5 underdog at the Garden last Oct. 4, he collected

Sammy Angott Beau Jack

more money than his father made throughout his entire career. He meets Jack again Jan. 7 and is to draw something like $70,000 with Angott at from $1.10 to $7.70.

Ruffin, a handsome, egotistical lad whose rather prominent nose shows the marks of his trade, has aspirations to be an actor, was sufficiently adequate to be offered a role in the show, "Is Zat So?" but turned it down because he didn't like the part.

Ruffin, a resident of Long Island City, studied to be a machinist at an industrial high school, but couldn't resist the idea of emulating his father. Then there were the money and the hours.

Although he was an altar boy, junior scout master and an honor guest at the August Heckscher Foundation camp as a boy, Ruffin is a cold-blooded, cruel and crafty workman once the bell sounds. He believes he can lick anybody, which is the right slant.

ANGOTT TOO STRONG

Ruffin is a much cleverer boxer and more spectacular performer than Angott, who mauls, pulls and tugs, makes up in effectiveness what he lacks in showmanship. Angott has more hammers and looks than a hardware dealer, is a typical agony fighter.

Ruffin already has acquired something of a reputation as a demonstrator of styles of illustrious predecessors—Leonard, etc. He is tackling a brand new one in Angott, who has none at all.

I like Angott. Too strong. Ruffin has improved, but has disappointed in four of the most important spots. He came through in a big one only against Jack and he caught the Beau overweight and handicapped by a trick knee.

Angott's father was a coal miner and the night Sammy was born the mine burned up. Ruffin had no mines to burn, but two or three weeks ago toasted himself to a near crisp under a sunlamp, necessitating postponement of the Angott fight. Ruffin was treating himself for sinus and overdid it until he was too well done.

"Experience is a great teacher," orates Ruffin, "and mine under that sunlamp taught me how to burn Angott to a cinder."

Sammy, son of the coal miner, merely counters:

"I'll give this fresh Ruffin his lumps."

They're betting 2½ to 1 Sammy Angott does.

Kingston Army Reinforced

Two Civilian Senior Clubs Among Top Three of O.H.A.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Confident predictions that Ontario's rich reserves of military service talent would provide the province with a powerful Allan cup contender were in process of revision yesterday as civilian teams dominated the strong Ontario Hockey Association senior "A" series.

Before the season started Toronto R.C.A.F., Toronto Navy and Toronto Army Daggers were regarded as almost certain to lead the parade in a six-team circuit. Then Army Daggers folded, apprehensive of ramifications of the Army's new "soldier-first" policy.

Navy and R.C.A.F. still were favorites as the season started, but from the outset two civilian clubs shared pacemaking duties with Kingston Frontenac Army, hard hit by postings but reinforced by a flow of seasoned players from other centres.

Frontenacs, sparked by playing coach Robert (Red) Hamill, now trail Hamilton Majors by two points while St. Catharines Saints are in third place, four in front of Navy and R.C.A.F. Most of Hamilton's power is provided by Johnny Conick, Dillon Brady and Doug Runions, veteran forward threesome who currently form the hottest line in senior hockey.

Oshawa Generals, always a power in junior hockey, led group one of the Junior "A" O.H.A. with 24 points, two ahead of Toronto St. Michael's college who promised to provide most of the contention. St. Catharines Falcons held a four-point margin over Galt Kiats in the second group of the junior "A" series, which saw 10 clubs split into two groups.

Ottawa Commandos, winners of the Allan cup last year, are at present holding down third place in the Quebec Senior Hockey League. The Commandos, a mixture of civilians and men from the forces, are six points behind Quebec Aces, a civilian team, and two points behind the Montreal R.C.A.F. club.

Hockey Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 0, Hershey 2.

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

St. Catharines 5, Kingston Frontenacs 4.

Hamilton 1, Toronto R.C.A.F. 1 (overtime).

MANITOBA JUNIOR (South Division)

Winnipeg Monarch 1, St. James Canadiens 0.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Regina Commandos 2, Notre Dame Mounds 2.

Sent to Rovers

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(CP)—New York Rangers announced last night that Billy Warwick of the Rangers is being sent to New York Rovers of the Eastern United States Hockey League. Rangers farm club. Warwick will play for the Rovers tonight when they meet Brooklyn Crescents.

Winnipeg Junior

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Bill Vickers, formerly of the Dominion junior hockey champions, Winnipeg Rangers, scored the lone goal last night as Winnipeg Monarchs defeated St. James Canadiens 1-0 in the Manitoba Junior South Division League. The win gave Monarchs sole possession of first place.

Landis Suspends Cubs' Novikoff

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis has suspended Lou Novikoff, Chicago Cubs outfielder, for failure to answer a questionnaire about his winter baseball playing in Southern California.

Novikoff is the only one of 20 or more major leaguers participating in winter games to be suspended.

The suspension of Novikoff apparently chills several deals involving the "Mad Russian" who makes his home in Long Beach, Calif. The Cincinnati Reds were understood to be bidding for his services. Novikoff, baseball's No. 1 holdout, put a pall on the bench most of the season.

Appling Ordered Report to Camp

ATLANTA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Luke Appling, Chicago White Sox shortstop and American League 1943 batting champion, announced Wednesday that he had been ordered to report to Camp Sheridan, Ill., Saturday. Appling, 34, and the father of two children, already has been inducted.

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SPORTS BULLETIN

Tropical Park Meet Opens

First-Day Betting Mark Set at Miami Race Track

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A throng of 9,517, less than 1,000 under the track's first-day high, clicked the turnstiles for the opening of Tropical Park's horse race meeting yesterday and established a first-day pari-mutuel wagering record of $442,830.

The previous winter inaugural betting mark was $276,058, set in 1940, and the attendance record of 10,481 was established Dec. 20, 1941. The new figures inspired Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the Gables Racing Association, to declare "we have no fears as to the season's success."

Fans cheered Allen T. Simmons' Harvard Square as he survived a battle for the lead and a stirring finish to capture the first division of the $2,500 Inaugural Handicap and pay backers $14.10. Woolford Farm's Pig Tails, the favorite, and J. B." Partridge's Minee-Mo gave the appearance of a chariot race as they sped beside the winner to the finish in that order.

The second division of the handicap, a six-furlong event for three-year-olds and up, went to Brolite farm's Roman Sox, with the Christopher ranch entry, K. Dorko, and W. Gullal's Navy following for place and show positions. Roman Sox paid $15.30 for $2.

All nine races on the opening card were run off smoothly and without mishap, inaugurating 100 days of competition here and at Hialeah Park, the longest Florida season by four days. Tropical will operate for 20 days. Hialeah for 80 and the horses move back to Tropical for an additional 30 days.

Transferred

BILL CARSE

Coast Puck Stars Will Be Posted

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 16.—(CP)—When Pacific Army Commanders of Nanaimo meet R.C.A.F. Seahawks at Vancouver tonight, coast league fans will get their last glimpse of Coach Bill Carse and three other Army puck stars who are being transferred in the line of military duty, Capt. Harry Middleton, sports officer, Pacific command, announced Wednesday.

Being transferred with Gnr. Carse (ex-Chicago Black Hawks) are Spr. Elmer Kreller (New York Rovers), Gnr. Mel Lunde (Lethbridge Maple Leafs) and Lieut. Terry Reardon (Montreal Canadiens). Their destinations were not disclosed.

Gnr. Nick Metz, formerly with Toronto Maple Leafs, will take over Carse's coaching duties.

Ex-All American Will Be Honored

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The memory of the late Nile Kinnick, all-American football player from Iowa who was chosen by the Associated Press as 1939's "athlete of the year", will be perpetuated at the University of Iowa by the annual award of a gold medallion to the student adjudged most like him.

Kinnick, a 24-year-old ensign, died when his navy fighter plane crashed at sea last June.

The award sponsored by the university's interfraternity council will be provided through a perpetual fund of at least $500 and will be presented each year to a male student on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship, athletic ability and interest in the university.

South Side Teams Work Out Friday

The South Side Athletic Club juvenile and midget hockey teams will begin workouts on Friday night at the South Side rink on 81 avenue and 105 street. The midgets will practice from 7 o'clock until 8 and the juveniles from 8 to 9.

Hershey Blanks Pittsburgh 3-0

HERSHEY, Pa., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Hershey Bears whitewashed the Pittsburgh Hornets 3-0 in an American Hockey League game last night to record their 11th straight game on home ice this season without a defeat.

It was the fourth shutout this year for goalie Nick Damore.

Fred Hergert switched to right wing, scored in the first period, Hershey again scored in the second period on a flip shot by Hodgins. Knokles gave the Bears their third goal in the final period.

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Stooties	19	14
Metal Masters	19	14
Rovers	16	14
Wolves	13	17
Bowlees	12	21
Spitfires	11	19
Harold Hurlers	11	19

High single—H. Thompson, 243. Stooties, high triple—Zenisk, 532. Rovers.
High team single—Harold Hurlers, 895; high team three—Harold Hurlers, 2357.

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High single—Marshall, 285. Pins; high triple—Barlash, 615. Fastball "A."
High team single—Fastball "A", 612; high team three—Bees, 2630.

LAWN BOWLERS

	W.	L.
Flyers	24	9
Airliners	18	14
Nitwits	19	14
Rookies	18	18
Brights	18	15
Aces	17	16
Brownies	15	16
King Pins	13	20
Bombers	11	22
Bonnies	11	22

High single—Fleming, 322, Aces; high triple—Fleming, 716.
High team single—Brights, 1062; high team three—Brights, 2981.

LANDS AND MINES

	W.	L.
Grumlins	27	12
No Accounts	24	15
Five Aces	24	15
Merry Mac	23	16
Liberators	21	18
Tanks	20	19
Fiery Rangers	17	17
Dumbells	17	22
Bombers	14	25
Tigers	14	25
Hurricanes	14	25
Riveters	14	25

High single—Livingstone, 264; high double—Wilson, 536.
High team single—Five Aces, 921; high team two—Five Aces, 1731.

COMMERCIAL FIVE PINS

	W.	L.
City Engineers	22	17
R.C.M.P. No. 1	22	17
Empress Pipe Shop	21	18
Ramsey's	21	18
Poolers	21	18
No. 2 "M" Depot	20	19
Can. Legion	20	19
Commandos	20	19
Dawson Mines	20	19
Radio Supply	18	20
Arrows	19	20
Rel. Printing	19	20
R.C.M.P. No. 2	18	21
Horne and Pitfield	18	21
Scona Transfer	17	22
C.P. Clippers	14	25

High single—Beckwith, 346, Ramseys; high triple—Gillen, 620, Horne and Pitfield.
High team single—Ramseys, 1293; high team three—Ramseys, 3259.

CITY FIVE PINS

High single—Taylor, 302, Standard Electric; high triple—Carlson, 682, Standard Electric.
High team single—Standard Electric, 1319; high team three—Standard Electric, 3204.

CATH. BUSINESS GIRLS

	W.	L.
Commandettes	24	19
Kodiaks	18	17
Mic Macs	18	21
Will-a-waws	14	19

High single—Haley, 320, Kodiaks; high triple—Haley, 876.
High team single—Commandettes, 1291; high team three—Commandettes, 2179.

NORTHERN ELECTRIC

High single—Dolligan, 296; high double—Goulay, 542.
High team single—Plug Fuses, 754; high team two—Plug Fuses, 1369.

GAS CO. FIVE PINS

High single—C. Healey, 367, Checkers; high triple—Healey, 868.
High team single—Checkers, 964; high team three—Checkers, 2620.

REVILLON LEAGUE

High single—Falkenburg, 290, Ashdowns, No. 1; high triple—J. Ramsey, 614, Cooper.
High team single—Cooper, 937; high team three—Cooper, 2766.

M.H.-K.C.B.

High single—Todd, 295, Browns; high triple—Todd, 661.
High team single—Athletics, 845; high team three—Browns, 2472.

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MAN WITH A TAIL Luzon, Philippines

IS THERE A LIEUTENANT COMMANDER IN THE ARMY? See Tomorrow's Paper

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May Have to Take Steps

Grid Will Need New Rule If Gambling Rumors Persist

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—George Preston Marshall, owner of the Redskins, says the flurry of rumors of crookedness in professional football was precipitated by Sammy Baugh visiting a Washington bookmaker's home socially.

Well, if that contaminates Baugh, what about the Giants? The New York club is owned by a bookmaker, Tim Mara. One of the cronnietors of the Pittsburgh-Philadelphia Steagles, Art Rooney, crashed headlines as one of the more spectacular racetrack plungers.

Charley Bidwell, owner of the Chicago Cardinals, has a definite racing tint. At least two head coaches in the National League, Steve Owen of the Giants and Greasy Neale of the Steagles, are habitual horse players.

Professional football in its rapid growth hasn't been choosey in the selection of the personnel of its directors.

But if this talk of the old phonus-bolonus persists, Commissioner Layden may find it incumbent to follow the Landis and baseball principle and clean the ranks of everyone associated with racing or betting in any form.

Without assuming the role of a pollyanna, however, I'm inclined to pooh-pooh the talk of fixed football growing out of upsets. There will be startling form reversals as long as men meet in competition.

The mere fact that those gambling on results wind up behind the eight ball is not sufficient ground for bedlaiming a sport by impugning the honesty of the game and those who play it.

Professional football was way below par this fall, and cheap horses have no form. If gamblers can't figure which horse will win a six-horse race, how can they expect to dope accurately what a squad of 28 men will do in a game frequently lost by a pass receiver missing a catch by a sixteenth of an inch?

A powerful lot of conniving would be required to throw a football game. Too many would have to be involved.

STILL LIKE TO WIN

Practically all the professionals are college men, and there's still quite a bit of Joe College in them. They like to win. They are a high class bunch of men, many of them successful coaches or in business or in another profession. Smearing their characters by snide innuendos is a blow below the belt. Hurling such an unsupported accusation is worse than writing an anonymous letter. No names are mentioned, nothing specific is charged.

The source of the rumors is enough to discredit them.

Seven long shots have come down in front in 20 fights at Madison Square Garden this year. And nobody has hinted that a fight was in the bag.

Surely, college-bred football players deserve at least as much consideration or trust as the pork and beaners masquerading as fighters today.

CANADIAN SPORTSHOTS

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Although teen-aged players have suddenly scrambled by the dozen into Canada's most important hockey leagties, including the National, Tony (Winnipeg Tribune) Allan remarks that development of teen-aged stars is not new. Tony recalls that when Victorias, one of Winnipeg's greatest teams, won the Allan Cup in 1911 the Vics were youngsters led by a great pair of 19-year-old defencemen, Corky Fowler and Les Moffatt. The rover, Charlie Belcher, and two forwards, Fred Bawlf and Francis Caldwell, each were 20 while goalie Basil Baker and winger Dicky Wickson were 22. The team's average weight was 139 pounds. "Babe" Pratt was bigger than that when he was playing midget," quips Allan.

Service sport:

In the last two years, the citizens committee for troops in training has distributed $160,000 worth of sports equipment to camps and barracks in Ontario, as far east as Halifax and even to England. The Sports Service League provided $115,000 of this amount. A recent undertaking was an arrangement with the Toronto school board to have senior students make ping pong tables in manual training for use at camps.

Oilers:

Harry (Calgary Albertan) Scott finds that six of the hockey players who moved to Turner Valley in 1939-40 to take oilfield jobs and play with Turner Valley Oilers in the Alberta Senior League are still working in the oil fields. Goalie Bill McKay and defencemen Percy Davies and Meyer Flett are engineers, Tiny Craddock and Bill Cousins still work in the Valley and Pete Ettinger is a driller at Fort Norman. Some of the other former Oilers were working in the Valley until they enlisted.

Here and there:

Porky Dumart has been promoted pilot officer with the R.C.A.F. overseas. The other members of Boston's famous Kraut Line are also overseas, Milt Schmidt as pilot officer and Bobby Bauer as corporal. . . . When Edgar Laprade joined the Winnipeg army hockey team, he immediately arranged to wear the No. 16 sweater formerly worn by Sammy Fabro. "Ten is the only number I ever wore," said Laprade, explaining his superstition.

Moustached hockey players are not numerous but Winnipeg army has two—Laprade and Len Halldorson. . . . One of the sensations of Oshawa Generals junior hockey team is Bobby Dawes, a Saskatoon product. A Toronto fan calls Dawes a "two-way riot squad". . . . Andy Anson, former Montreal hockey and football star, now is a sub-lieutenant stationed on a Canadian naval ship on the Pacific coast.

Sports . . . . Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—**Amos Alonzo Stagg** has been chosen as the No. 1 football coach of the year by nearly everyone who does such picking . . . so how about recognizing **Steve Owen** as the No. 2 man? . . . Steve started out with what one scout described as "the worst pro football team I ever saw." . . . In mid-season his Giants took a 56-7 drubbing from the **Bears**, which would have finished almost anybody. . . . Next Sunday those same Giants are going to try to make it three in a row over the **Washington Redskins** in the playoff for the **National Football League's eastern title.** They'll probably do it, too, and then give the Bears a tussle in the championship play-off a week later. All that leaves no doubt that Owen can get the most out of his men (an important factor in coaching) and if that isn't enough, probably the neatest tricks of the year were his luring Mel Hein out of retirement and then springing soldier **Hank Soar** from Fort Devens, Mass., as a week-end player.

One-minute sports page:

A new fight club getting under way in Louisville, Ky., has sent out a "scout to try to line up talent for a **NewYear's Day** show. If he doesn't find enough, the club won't operate. . . . The eastern United States junior tennis championship's Christmas week may be played without spectators (is that anything new)? The okay for players to use the 7th Regiment Armory hasn't been extended to mere fans. . . . Jockey **Johnny Longden** won successive races at **Bay Meadows Saturday** with horses named Bullwark, Bull Reign and Bull Reed. . . . A bully performance, no doubt. . . . Nat Fleischer's latest boxing biography just off the press is "Terrible Terry, the Brooklyn Terror." . . . You can't win dept.: Reports from the midwest say that after the **Kansas-Missouri** and **Notre Dame-Seahawks** games, bookies who had made the Irish 15-point favorites merely returned the original bets to the winners with apologies for not paying off and kept the dough the losers had put up.

Lightweight Fighters Are Holding Spotlight

By JACK CUDDY

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Stogie-smoking "generals and finger-poking "statesmen" of Cauliflower Canyon, who verbally fight the war's great battles and settle delicate international problems on Jacob's Beach, are condescending to divert their slap-happy intellects to developments in the lightweight division this week.

The division is justly proud of such attention, which could be attracted only by wartime's No. 1 "money class". It may come as a revelation to many, that—next to affairs of great moment—the intelligentsia of Gladiators' Gulch are more interested in money than anything else.

Lightweights—the 135-pounders—who in peace time run second to heavyweights as money-getters, are now in the top golden niche because they have lost few big-name performers to service. Their torrid, topsy-turvy competition has commanded the spotlight at a time when the fans are laden with lucre. For example, Beau Jack—Georgia's ex-bootblack—has attracted gates totalling more than $600,000 at Madison Square Garden, alone.

IKE WILLIAMS ADVANCES

ACCORDINGLY the brain-guys of the Beach, the pseudo-Eisenhowers and Hulls of Punch Promenade, lose little face in considering the activities of two youngsters in this resined realm of riches—Ike Williams and Bobby Ruffin. There is a chance that each of these larruping lads may become a "gold mine on the hoof".

Williams, hard-hitting young negro of Trenton, N.J., advanced Monday night to a spot from which he can yell for admission to the silk-shirted, zoot-suited circle of lightweight contenders. He won a 10-round decision over Mayon Padilo at Philadelphia, a victory which his handlers claim is his 41st consecutive "win".

It generally was understood that if Williams beat Padilo he would get a Philadelphia bout with Bob Montgomery, the Philadelphia negro who lost the lightweight title (New York version) to Beau Jack on Nov. 19. No Montgomery-Williams match has been made yet, but Williams and manager Connie McCarthy are in position to scream for it.

MEANWHILE, in New York, young Bobby Ruffin of Astoria, finished training yesterday for the most important bout of his career—a 10-round non-title engagement at Madison Square Garden Friday night with Sammy Angott, who is recognized as lightweight champion by the National Boxing Association.

Ruffin rocketed to pugilistic prominence on Oct. 4, by winning an upset decision over Beau Jack. That was before Jack recaptured the Crown (N.Y.S.) from Montgomery.

Despite Ruffin's victory over Beau Jack, the smart-money boys have come out again with their lop-sided odds, and made Angott a 4-1 favorite over Ruffin. They claim Ruffin's triumph over Jack was caused more by the Georgia negro's bad knee than by Bobby's prowess. They point out that Angott hasn't been licked by anyone scaling close to the 135-pound limit in the last five years.

Anyway, Ruffin has the chance of a lifetime, meeting Angott Friday night and Beau Jack in a return non-title bout on Jan. 7. Victory over either "champion" will clinch a title fight with said champ. Triumphs over both will make him uncrowned king of the division.

Mauriello Takes Heavyweight Bout

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Tami Mauriello, New York's young contender for the duration heavyweight title, stopped Mike Alfano of Newark in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round fight here last night.

Alfano, hopelessly beaten, was saved further punishment by Referee Harry Cook who stopped the uneven bout. It was the third meeting of the two. Mauriello twice before won decisions over Alfano. Mauriello weighed 197 pounds, Alfano a pound more.

Regina Commandos Triumph by 3-2

REGINA, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Regina Commandos took over top place in the Southern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League here last night by edging out a 3-2 win over Notre Dame Hounds from Wilcox. Commandos now are ½ point ahead of Regina Navy.

Pat Ryan in the first period and Steve Petryna and Larry Reardon in the second frame scored for Regina. Norman Brown got one for the Hounds in the middle period and Doug Toole the other in the third.

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Vital Post-War Need

International Agency Urged At Earliest Possible Date For Currency Stabilization

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Earliest possible action to set up an international currency stabilization agency was urged by Dr. W. C. Clark, deputy minister of finance for Canada, in a speech prepared for delivery here last night.

Dr. Clark gave a comparative outline of the three plans by British, American and Canadian monetary experts when he addressed the institute of post-war reconstruction at New York University.

After noting that one of the strongest criticisms directed against the three plans was that if applied in the immediate post-war period they would release inflationary credit facilities at a time when inflationary forces created by the war should be combatted, Dr. Clark said it might be necessary to control or defer at least part of the proposed facilities.

DRIFT BACK TO 30's

If a new monetary agency were not set up before the end of the war, he feared the world would drift back into the conditions of the 1930's.

"Time already presses," he said, "and as the months pass the driving force of hard necessity, the instinct of self-preservation, the lack of any basis for confidence in the possibilities of organized co-operation, will more and more drive harassed and hard-pressed governments to follow selfish, restrictive, beggar-my-neighbor, unilateral or bilateral policies which will impoverish their own peoples and contribute to the impoverishment of the world.

"To meet that danger I boldly preach the gospel that it is desirable to set up this new instrument of international collaboration as promptly as possible."

Canadians were especially interested in the problem of monetary stabilization because more than any other people they had a per capita stake in the healthy functioning of world trade.

"I believe that Canada will be ready to participate wholeheartedly in any practicable plan which affords real promise of helping to lift the general level of world prosperity and international trade in the years following the cessation of hostilities," he said.

Yank Private Buys War Bond For $7,400 Cash

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Pte. Charles McCarthy of New York calmly peeled off $7,400 and in the presence of his awe-struck commanding officer bought a United States war bond.

Said the United States army newspaper Stars and Stripes, "There was no official explanation how Pte. McCarthy came into possession of such a sizeable sum but his colleagues intimated somewhat sadly that luck had something to do with it."

Prostatic Cancer Is Cured by Drug

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(CP)—A drug — Diethylstilboestrol — which he said would "completely control" cancer of the prostrate gland and save 4,000 lives in Britain alone is reported by Dr. E. C. Dodds, Courtauld professor of biochemistry at the University of London.

Dr. Dodds told the current session of the Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign that experiments with the drug, first tried in the United States, "have been completely confirmed and that for the first time in the history of mankind it is possible to state that one form of cancer (of the prostrate) can be completely controlled and the patient rendered symptom-free by the administration of a few pills by mouth each day."

The drug has not provided a complete control in the United States, according to reports issued so far in that country, and is not a cure for all cases of prostatic cancer, American cancer experts said.

It is not a new drug. It is a substitute for a female sex hormone and usually is more potent than the real hormone. In the United States it has been used as a substitute for castration in the treatment of prostatic cancer.

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Cars Crash, Burn In Vancouver Fog

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Three persons were injured slightly and two street cars were destroyed by fire yesterday following a collision of the two cars in dense fog. One of the cars burst into flames immediately after the crash and by the time the fire department arrived both were charred wreckage.

Claim Canada "Over Hump" On Manpower

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Men who are in closet touch with Canada's manpower situation won't be quoted on it by name because they know sudden changes in the war situation may bring new difficulties, but yesterday they told The Canadian Press that Canada appears to be "over the hump" of her industrial manpower difficulties.

There will still be plenty of problems in finding workers they said, but they will be local conditions and no general all-over shortage is anticipated.

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District News in Brief

Teacher Group Names President

CALMAR—E. A. Westlund was elected president of Calmar sub-local of the Alberta Teachers' Association at an annual meeting held in the Calmar school last Thursday. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, A. Saruk; secretary-treasurer, Miss O. Tyzuk; press correspondent, Mrs. D. Porter, and district councillor, Miss A. Perez. Next meeting of the local will be held Jan. 4.

J. Halliva was re-elected by acclamation as trustee for School Division 5 at an annual meeting of the Clover Bar School District held in the Calmar High School Friday. Reports of the superintendent and the secretary were presented.

Celebration Is Held At Andrew Recently

ANDREW.—Miss Betty Goronkin was chosen Carnival Queen of the annual Andrew Community Welfare Association carnival held here Dec. 11 and 12. Runners-up in the contest were Betsy Tulick, Eleanor Wooley and Helen Babiuk.

Grand prizes of war savings certificates raffled at the carnival were won by Gus Lentz, Lamont; Betsy Tulick, Andrew; Jessie Basisty, Willingdon, and Lena Zaltbach of Willingdon.

Proceeds of the carnival will go towards upkeep of the local skating rink, Red Cross and other charitable organizations.

Opening hockey game of the season was played on Andrew rink between Andrew and Willingdon teams Sunday, Dec. 12, when Willingdon won a 5-4 victory. All three goals were scored by Jack Zukisky. Lineups: Andrew—Peter Zelisko, Arthur Kopps, Eugene Carey, Raphael Lesiuk, Steve Timchuk, George Greff, Mike Achtymichuk, George Oystrsk, Sam Thomas, Mike Ferris. Willingdon—Nick Bochanesky, Walter Gordichuk, Jarod Babiuk, Manoly Pupul, Walter Pupul, William Hurulak, Nick Tkachuk, Peter Shewchuk, Jack Zukisky and Willis Tkachuk.

With Those In Uniform

BEAVERLODGE — Sgt. R. D. Heller, who has been serving with the R.C.A.F. in Manitoba, is now home on furlough. Since his arrival home he has received word that his commission as a pilot officer became effective Dec. 10.

ENDIANG — Bob Short of the Canadian army in Calgary is home on leave. He is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Ferguson.

ANDREW — Gnr. Bill Mohollitzy is home on furlough. Staff-Sgt. Jaques Oddo and his wife are visiting William Zabrick. Sgt. Oddo is a member of the U.S. army. LAC. Nick Myronuik of Saskatoon is home on furlough.

VERMILION—Mason Dixon, who has been serving in the Canadian Navy for the past three years, gave an informal address at a meeting of the Canadian Legion here Monday. Dixon was on convoy duty in the Mediterranean when his ship was torpedoed and sunk. He took part in the landing operations at Sicily and is at present spending leave with his mother here.

WHITECOURT—Cpl. Jack Wilson and his brother, Pte. Stuart Wilson, recently had a surprise meeting in the Mediterranean war zone when Stuart, who had been wounded in September, was returning to his unit. The boys had been separated for almost five months. Although they are listed as Edmonton boys, local residents count them as Whitecourt lads for they were raised here and Jack was here up to the time of his enlistment, although the rest of the family had moved to Edmonton.

Mr. Wilson, Sr., took a homestead here as a soldier settler immediately after the last war. He subsequently moved his family into the village.

Jack spotted his brother Stuart as he climbed down from a truck on which he had been riding on his way to The Loyal Edmonton Regiment's quarters. Jack is with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Nominations For Vermilion Legion

VERMILION.—Only one nomination for president of Post 11, Canadian Legion was received at an annual meeting here Monday, when the name of Thomas Watt was submitted. Nominations for other posts were: First vice-president, K. McDonald, H. Scott; second vice-president, A. Pinchbeck and G. Martin. A secretary-treasurer will be appointed by the executive. Elections will take place at the next regular meeting.

S. C. Heckbert, provincial president of the Canadian Legion, addressed the meeting and gave an account of his activities on behalf of the Legion. Accompanied by the dominion president, Alex Walker, he visited several Legion posts in southern Alberta and prisoner of war camps in Alberta and British Columbia. He outlined conditions in the camps and spoke of plans of the Legion to assist in making "a new world after this war."

Gleaned From Rural News

LAVOY—Farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McFarland was held Tuesday, Dec. 14. They are leaving for Armstrong, B.C.

Interroom competition in the sale of War Savings Stamps at Lavoy school has resulted in a total sale of $1,000 to date. Grade 5 is leading other rooms with 186 percent of its quota. The school has donated $20 to the Red Cross from proceeds of the school concert held recently.

Strength of the Air Cadet Squadron at Vegreville has been increased to 50 by membership of a number of Lavoy boys.

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ENDIANG—Young people of Endiang held a skating party here last Saturday night. Among those attending were Leila Cates, Genevieve Hogg, Christine Somerville, Fay Shabert, Wayne Ballinger, Sonny Smith, Bob Short, Albert Boehlke, Wilbur Hogg and Edward Shabert.

Mrs. George Smith entertained at a bridge party in her home Saturday night. Miss Lenora Stuhlberg has arrived from Seapa, Mrs. Morgan Kenny arranged a party held in Summer Hill school Friday night. Mrs. R. Groundwater is visiting her daughter in Hanna. Mrs. Jack MacLachlan has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Orr, and her sisters Vera and Hazel. Her husband is stationed at Suffield with the army.

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GLENDON—Mrs. John Mustad was elected president of Glendon Ladies Aid at an annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Karl Pinkalski, Sunday, Dec. 12. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. Henry Skramstad; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Sather; committee, Mrs. Martin Larson, Mrs. Karl Pinkalaraid and Mrs. M. G. Nesimiuk.

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VERMILION—Monthly meeting of the Vermilion hospital board was held Saturday. Vice-chairman N. McClellan gave an account of the hospital committee held in Calgary at which he was a delegate.

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Ickes Sees Danger Of New Coal Strike In United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Interior Secretary Harold Ickes declared yesterday the signs "Are propitious for another coal strike" in the United States unless miners and operators get together on a contract soon.

In a speech to the Federal Bar Association Ickes said:

"It is not to be determined whether there is to be war or peace in the mining industry. If we are going to have war, God help us."

He expressed hope that a contract solving the wage dispute would be signed soon but cautiously. "I wouldn't gamble a nickel that we secure one. The signs are propitious for another coal strike."

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Gets New Post

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16. — (CP) — Brig. Thomas Munday, overseas supervisor for the Salvation Army, has been appointed to the organization's Manitoba command, it was announced yesterday. He will replace Brig. R. McBain, who has been posted to Toronto.

U.S. Task Force Dares Jap Fleet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Literally daring the Japanese fleet to come out of its great bastion at Truk, a United States carrier task force sailed close to that South Pacific island, but the Japs refused to fight, it was revealed yesterday.

Capt. John N. Cassady, skipper of the aircraft carrier Saratoga, told a press conference:

"We were sent up on 'guinea pig' runs on Truk trying to get the Japs to poke their nose out but they stayed securely behind their nets in the harbor."

He declined to estimate how close the Saratoga sailed to the biggest Japanese base in the South Pacific. Cassady predicted that if the American campaign of pushing the Japanese back from the South Pacific should be carried to Truk, the enemy base will be found "much more strongly defended than Rabaul."

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Retains Govt. Seat In Close Election

LONDON, Dec. 16—(CP)—In what was probably the closest wartime by-election, Capt. Stanley Prescott, Conservative, yesterday retained the Darwen Division of Lancaster for the government with a majority of 70 over Miss Honor Balfour, Independent Liberal. Prescott received 8,869 votes and Miss Balfour 8,799.

Official List Of Casualties

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(CP)—The R.C.A.F. last night issued its 754th casualty list of the war containing 77 names, including 41 men killed on active service overseas, two dead of injuries suffered on active service overseas, and five missing on active service after overseas air operations.

Seven men were listed killed on active service in Canada and one dead of natural causes in Canada.

Those listed as missing overseas included Flt. Lt. Harry Deane Macdonald, D.F.C. and Bar, whose father, G. B. MacDonald, lives at Toronto.

Following is the latest list of casualties with official numbers and next-of-kin:

OVERSEAS

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Beatty, James Murray, FS., R152870, W. M. Beatty (father), Winnipeg, Man.

Catto, John Harrison, Sgt., R97739, J. W. Catto (father), New Westminster, B.C.

Foulston, James Arthur, PO., J25-975, Mrs. J. A. Foulston (wife), Medicine Hat, Alta.

Frost, Gordon Joseph, FO., 39126, H. J. Frost (father), Imperial, Sask.

Gray, Peter Ritchie, FS., R149935, C. C. Gray (father), Brandon, Man.

Linton, Ross Franklin, FS., R142046, R. F. Linton (father), Wolseley, Sask.

Smith, William Davis, FO., 39778, W. J. Smith (father), Toronto, Ont.

Taylor, William John, PO., J24309, Mrs. Ros McIntyre (mother), St. Thomas, Ont.

Wallace, John, FS., R176589, Mrs. T. A. Wallace (mother), Millereve Campsale (wife), Donald Cameron, PO., J23527, R. S. Wallace (father), Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Witten, Leo, Sgt., R163360, Mrs. Leo Witten (wife), Toronto, Ont.

DIED OF INJURIES SUSTAINED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Bellew, Henry Benedict, Sgt., R202-612, Mrs. B. C. Bellew (mother), Montreal, Que.

Pittaway, Harold Edward, FO., 39441, Joseph Pittaway (father), Wilton Grove, Ont.

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE AFTER AIR OPERATIONS

Copegog, Allan Joseph, Sgt., R164379, Joseph Copegog (father), Parry Sound, Ont.

Disney, Douglas Haig, FO., J14403, N. C. Disney (father), Mimico, Ont.

Lynch, Raymond Victor, FO., J24320, Mrs. R. V. Lynch (wife), Montreal, Que.

MacDonald, Harry Deane, F.F.C. and Bar, FL., J13467, G. B. MacDonald (father), Toronto, Ont.

Moffitt, Edward Earle, FO., J6372, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt (wife), Coe Hill, Ont.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR, GERMANY

Bryan, Jackson Ross, FL., C1432, Mrs. F. R. Bryan (wife), Toronto, Ont.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR, GERMANY

Banks, Kenneth Arthur, PO., J22091, Mrs. K. A. Banks (wife), St. James, Man.

Hayes, Jack Charles Archie, Sgt., R150202, Archibald Hayes (father), Kingston, Ont.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE, NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD

Johnson, William Quinton, s PO., J17660, William Johnson (father), Langenburg, Sask.

May, Reginald Donovan, PO., J11973, Mrs. Thomas Mis (mother), Toronto, Ont.

Moore, Roy Frederick, PO., J17804, C. H. Moore (father), Melbourne, Que.

Penrose, William Henry, Sgt., R97706, Mrs. R. T. Penrose (mother), Vancouver, B.C.

Scott, Walter Edward, Sgt., R62221, A. M. Scott (father), Ajax, Ont.

Smith, Clarence Harold Sgt., R85418, Malcolm Smith (father), Sydney Mines, N.S.

DANGEROUSLY ILL AS A RESULT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Owen, Lorne Bennett, FS., R112285, B. B. Owen (father), Malpeque, P.E.I.

CANADA

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Bodsworth, J. H., LAC., M180816, H. Bodsworth (father), London, England.

Blue, A. F., LAC., GB1366034, Mrs. A. Blue (wife), Campbelltown, Scotland.

Brown, John, PO., RAF91813, John Brown (father), County Durham, England.

Cheetham, Norman, LAC., GB1622137, J. Cheetham (father), Manchester, England.

Lee, J. F., FO., RAF126666, John Lee (father), Sussex, England.

Tomalin, John, FO., RAF126665, Mrs. Bateman (mother), Croydon, Surrey, England.

Whiteland, T. G., LAC., GB1396646, Mrs. V. Whiteland (mother), Suffolk, England.

DIED OF INJURIES SUSTAINED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Great, Reginald Nicholas, J23071, Mrs. R. S. Great (wife), Prince Albert, Sask.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Carder, Wilfred George, Cpl., R206634, Mrs. W. G. Carder (wife), Chatham, Ont.

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Food Ration Coupons Now Valid

Preserves—Coupons D8 and D9 now valid.
Meat—Pair coupons No. 30 now valid.
Sugar—Coupons No. 21-22, now valid.
Canning Sugar—Coupons valid until further notice
Tea or Coffee—Pair coupons, No. 24-25 now valid.
Butter—Pair of coupons, No. 40-41, now valid.

18 Alberta Veterans Arrive Back in City

Despite the fact it was nearly midnight when a late train brought them to the C.P.R. depot, excited relatives and representatives of several Edmonton organizations gave a warm welcome home to a party of 18 Canadian Army personnel returning from overseas, who arrived here Wednesday night.

Nine Edmontonians were in the party, several of whom had suffered wounds in the recent campaign in Sicily and the fighting in Italy.

Remaining members of the party are from points in central and northern Alberta.

All start on two weeks leave.

Company Sergeant Major J. C. Anderson, who left Edmonton with The Loyal Edmonton Regiment in 1939, headed the city group.

OTHER CITY MEN

Other Edmonton men are: Sgt. A. J. Bellamy, 9th Canadian Armored Regt., and formerly of the South Alberta Regiment, whose home is at 9331 Cameron Street; Sgt. W. H. Weir, Gnr. A. E. Bell, Pte. A. Andrusky, Pte. J. E. Price, Pte. G. M. Stewart, Pte. F. L. Winters and Pte. A. J. Withan.

Others in the party from points in the province are:

Pte. R. A. Bauer, Stettler; Pte. A. J. Desaulniers, St. Paul; Gnr. J. H. Draper, Ashmont; Pte. V. Hawirko, Innisfree; Pte. R. L. Upshall, Vermilion; Pte. R. Badger, Grande Prairie; Gnr. W. Beaugard, Vermilion; Pte. J. C. Deacon, Derwent; Pte. A. E. Desjarlais, Wandering River; Pte. F. Kunce, High Prairie; Gnr. A. Scott, Red Deer, and Pte. G. A. Taylor, Rimbey.

Bauer, Scott and Taylor detrained at their home towns.

To C.S.M. Anderson the homecoming marked the fourth anniversary of his departure from Edmonton. Four years ago on Dec. 15 the First Bn. of The Loyal Edmonton Regiment left this city for the east and service overseas.

LEAVE IMMEDIATELY

Because of the lateness of the hour the men were taken away in cars almost immediately, the city residents going to their homes.

Those from out-of-town points were taken to the Salvation Army hostel for the night, under the supervision of Maj. D. Rea, Salvation Army representative.

Each man was presented with a package of cigarettes and a chocolate bar by a representative of the Canadian Red Cross.

Lt.-Col. E. Brown, M.M., E.D., area commandant, and Maj. C. Lilley, transport and supply officer, welcomed the men home on behalf of the army.

Mrs. G. E. Goodall, president of the central committee of the women's war auxiliaries; Mrs. T. H. Field, representing the Canadian Red Cross, and Mrs. J. C. Jefferson, wife of Lt.-Col. J. C. Jefferson, D.S. O., E.D., commanding officer of The Loyal Edmonton Regiment overseas, also met the troops.

OTHERS AT STATION

Others at the station included: Secretary-Manager J. W. Williams of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion; Harold Wright, Canadian Legion War Services; Walter McLaren, soldiers' welfare representative of the dominion government, and John Michaels.

I Saw Today

ARCHIE BROWNING

supervising the unloading of a large quantity of sawdust;

AND

Roy Bellward entering the Agency building; Dr. H. R. McLean wondering when there will be enough snow for skiing as he gazed up into the early morning sky; Frank Visser making his rounds with the bread wagon on Jasper; Eileen Steen boarding a street car at 88th avenue and 109 street; Paul Chartrand at his usual stand in the Macdonald cafeteria; Ralph Smith heading west along Jasper in great haste.

Kiwanis Glee Club Visits No. 2 A.O.S.

Officers and men of No. 2 A.O.S. of the R.C.A.F. were entertained Tuesday evening by members of the Kiwanis Glee Club. This was the first appearance of this group of entertainers at the Air Observers' School.

Following the show members of the concert party were guests of Sqd.-Ldr. Ople, officer commanding the school, and Capt. W. R. "Wop" May, O.B.E., D.F.C., civilian manager, at a social evening.

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Unique Job

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Toronto police had a unique job yesterday—extricating a drunk from a telephone booth. They said the man had tried to get out of the booth without fully opening the door, and as a result could neither get out, nor back in.

NOTICE

TAXPAYERS AND LANDLORDS

A public meeting will be held at the Labour Hall, 10180 100 Street, on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a Landlord Protective Association. All interested are asked to attend.

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REGULAR

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Killed Overseas

Sgt. Pilot (Bill) Ernest Andrew Hoagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoagg, 10916 110 avenue, who was killed recently on active service overseas. He was 19 years old. Sgt. Pilot Hoagg attended Westmount, McDougall and Victoria schools in Edmonton and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. early in 1941. He was a member of the first precision squad formed at No. 3 "M" Depot in March, 1941, and went overseas in the spring of 1943. He was until recently attached to an R.A.F. ferrying command. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother and sister, George and Ruby Hoagg, at home.

Tanner Heads Welcome Body Returning Men

H. E. Tanner, president of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion, was chosen to head a welcome-home committee for servicemen and women returning from overseas held at a meeting held in the Memorial Hall, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Radford, of the War Services Council, was chosen secretary.

Heads of service unit auxiliaries, the Salvation Army, the Canadian Red Cross and other interested organizations also attended the meeting.

Lt.-Col. E. Brown, M.M., E.D., area commandant, represented army officials here.

It is planned to approach U.S. Army officials with a view to obtaining the use of a prefabricated building for a reception centre.

This building would be situated near the C.P.R. depot and the arriving troops could obtain refreshments and greet relatives and friends immediately after detraining.

Arrangements were also made to secure services of a band on occasions where a large group of returning servicemen come home.

Students Write Mid-Term Tests

The usual "cram-jam session", which all students, even the best of them sweat over, started at the University of Alberta yesterday and will continue until Dec. 22.

According to the regulations of the University, all students are required to pass a certain percentage of their examinations and obtain a specific average to remain at the University.

So this week it will be "hot week" for the University students who will feverishly glance through these notes and those notes and get "writers' cramp" from taking examinations.

When its all over, however, students will get a Christmas holiday until Jan. 3, when lectures will be resumed, that is, for those who have made the grade.

Miner Killed

John Twardy, 41, of 10004 87 street, was fatally injured late on Tuesday night when a large piece of coal fell on him while he was working in the Dawson coal mine. He had been working alone in a room of the mine putting up timbers, fellow workmen said.

George Muir, pit boss, discovered the body at midnight. An inquest was held at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Officials of the mine said it was the first fatal accident there in 20 years. Twardy had worked there for several years. He was married.

Appreciated

QMSI. G. C. HUCKVALE

of Medicine Hat, says: "I know I am not alone in my appreciation of the fine work being carried on by the various Service Clubs with the assistance of the War Services Council. I attend the big dance at No. 3 A.O.S. Friday night where the winning ticket for the Bungalow will be drawn."

Red Deer Army Centre

Film Stars Out of Luck

Chooses Its "Pin-Up" Girl

RED DEER, Dec. 16.—A20, the vast Army Service Corps Training Centre here has its own "pin-up girl." She isn't one of the glamorous screen stars of Hollywood.

Departing from the usual custom of naming an actress as its "pin-up girl" the centre staged its own contest Wednesday evening. Of 13 Western Canadian girls, Pte. Shirley Watrin of High River, a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, emerged with the title.

Eastern Canada was really responsible for the contest because recently newspapers carried the photograph of an eastern member of the C.W.A.C. named as the most beautiful member of the corps. A20 came right back with its own contest with various companies and groups in the centre naming representatives.

A20 has had large crowds at its weekly concerts but there never was one to beat the Wednesday evening throng. Long before the program which featured the "pin-up girl" contest was to start, standing room only was the order in the Y.M.C.A. hut with 1,100 men packed in to cheer for their various choices.

Taking part in the contest were Pte. Watrin; Pte. Rita Less of Marsden, Sask.; Pte. Marge Butler of Bottrell; Cpl. Vivian Kells of Hardisty; Pte. Kathleen Rupp, MacNutt, Sask.; Pte. Audrey Andruku, of Edmonton; Pte. Noreen Dernan, Kissising, Man.; Pte. Maisie Clarke, New Westminster; Cpl. Jessie Vanbuizen, Wetaskiwin; Pt. Kay Murray, Drumheller; Pte. Joyce Dermody, Vancouver; Pte. Rita Gordey, Vilna, and Pte. Lucienne Gosselin, Henribourg, Sask. Judges were Mrs. J. J. Burton-Willison, B. W. Bennett of Red Deer and Major A. G. Wilson.

PRESENTATION MADE

Col. Burton-Willison made the presentation of a silver tea service and tray to the winner, and presented suitable mementos to other contestants. Each of the girls was given a bouquet of roses by the company or group she represented.

Following the judging, the 13 contestants were guests at a banquet where each had two escorts chosen from soldiers at the centre. Names of the lucky men who accompanied the contestants were drawn from a hat. The contest featured an outstanding concert in which the combined A20 and C.W.A.C. brass bands under the baton of Bandmaster Wally Hayward took part. Master of ceremonies was Lieut Bill Wallace of Edmonton.

Around the Town

Regular monthly meeting of Edmonton Council of Knights of Columbus will be held in the club house Thursday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m., officials announced today.

A ration book belonging to Mrs. Torranno of 10324 121 street, was found by a young boy on 118 street and returned to its owner. A second book is still missing, Mrs. Torranno has informed police.

A mantel radio, found in the seed box of a drill on a vacant lot north of 101A avenue and 99 street, was turned over to city police by a citizen Wednesday. The radio was thought to be one reportedly stolen from a downtown block on Dec. 10.

Mayor John W. Fry, City Commissioner John Hodgson and T. E. Garside, K.C., city solicitor, who have been in eastern Canada in connection with the refunding of the city's debt, are expected to return to the city on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Revenue from the city telephone system for the period Jan. 1 to Dec. 13 totalled $887,084.61 compared with $782,832.29 for the same period last year, an increase of $104,212.32, according to a report filed Thursday with the city commissioners by Robert Christie, superintendent of city telephone system.

E. Clare Darling, Edmonton barrister, has resumed his practice in Edmonton on his demobilization from the armed forces. A veteran of the First Great War and the present war, Mr. Darling served at the Basic Training Centre, Red Deer, and latterly was attached to the Pacific Coast Command. He joined the forces more than three years ago.

Final act of the Edmonton municipal election held on Wednesday, Nov. 10, will be taken by City Clerk Alfred Russell on Friday when the ballots cast, and unused ballots will be destroyed. The ballots will be taken to the city incinerator and burned with the witnesses watching the destruction.

Totals through Edmonton Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 16, were $10,299,992.31, compared to $7,378,920.93 for the corresponding week of 1942, it was announced today.

The fact that alarm clocks are scarce in Edmonton is now a proven fact. Tuesday, an Edmonton department store advertised a popular-priced clock to go on sale at 2:30 p.m. Over 300 alarm-clockless citizens turned up to put in their bids. Observers say it was quite a show while it lasted.

Regular monthly meeting of Edmonton Consumers' League will be held Friday, Dec. 17, at 8.15 p.m., in the Public Library, M. J. Hilton, former principal of the Technical school, will discuss "Consumer Research." Mrs. Grace Knight, chairman of the Consumer Centre committee, will outline plans for the new consumer centre and will announce opening date.

The Rotary Club held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday at the Macdonald hotel and heard Oliver C. McIntyre, former president of the club and former district governor, speak on the work of the Rotary Club Christmas Cheer committee. Arrangements were completed for the party to be held for children of Rotarians on December 30 at the Macdonald hotel.

The McCauley Concert Group of Edmonton is assisting in the appeal for the "Children's Christmas" fund for British children who are bomb victims. The Queen's Canadian Fund, which the McCauley Group supports, is the main appeal for funds to give the British children a happy Christmas. The group has raised $189.85 for this purpose and are collecting further contributions to the fund. Contributions may be sent to McCauley Concert Group, 9545 109 avenue.

Pioneer Resident Died Wednesday

Resident of Edmonton for 49 years, Peter Durstan Ring, of 6542 106 street, died Wednesday. He was 74 years old.

Born in Wabishaw, Minn., he came to Edmonton 49 years ago and operated a farm on the outskirts of the city. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Robert, Nanaimo, B.C.; Ennett, Cranbrook, B.C., and Walter of Edmonton; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Grant, Cutbank, Mont., Mrs. Joseph Dailey, Kalispell, Mont., and Ina at home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. from St. Anthony's Pro-Cathedral. The Rev. Fr. C. J. Foran will officiate. Burial will be in the South Edmonton Roman Catholic cemetery. Halmstock's funeral directors are in charge of arrangements.

Troops to Get Ration Cards

Short-leave ration cards, just announced by the ration administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, will be issued by military units to the soldiers themselves and should not be applied for by hostesses.

There is no expiration dates on the cards and hostesses may save them until sufficient are obtained to entitle them to extra rations.

Cards will designate the number of meals the man consumes in the house of the hostess. When she has served a total of nine meals she can exchange cards at her local ration board for, one sugar coupon, one tea or coffee coupon, two butter coupons, four meat coupons or one preserves coupon, which are issued in the same manner as temporary ration cards.

The short-leave ration cards effective Dec. 15 will be issued for five-day Christmas leaves, two cards to each person on leave.

Huge Victory Jamboree in Armory on New Year's Eve

Servicemen and women who spend New Year's in Edmonton will be offered a full night of entertainment New Year's Eve at the Prince of Wales Armory where arrangements are being made to stage a Victory Jamboree sponsored by all Reserve Army units in the Edmonton area.

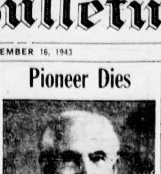
Details for the event are being worked out by committees headed by Lt.-Col. R. W. Hale, M.C., E.D., with Capt. T. W. Cogland, M.C., as secretary.

Tentative plans call for a mammoth Christmas tree in the centre of the Armory floor with rooms set aside for games, including the ever popular bingo. Joe Johnson and his band will be on deck for dancing which will start around 9 p.m. New Year's Eve and will continue until Reveille on New Year's morn.

Victory bonds and war savings certificates will be offered as prizes for a number of novelty events to be held, while arrangements are also under way to have other distinctive features throughout the night.

The Jamboree will be open to all members of Reserve and Active units and their civilian friends.

Pioneer Dies



Resident here for over 49 years, the last 37 of which he has lived at the same address on 107 street, Edward Dean, 93, died at the University hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

Local Pioneer, Edward Dean, Is Dead at Age 93

Another of Edmonton's pioneers and resident here for more than 49 years, Edward Dean, of 10231 107 street, died late yesterday afternoon at the University of Alberta hospital. Had he lived until New Year's Day, he and his wife, the former Jennie Keating of Clinton, Ont., would have celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary.

This couple had been married longer than any other residents of Edmonton and so far as can be ascertained, the same fact holds good for the province. It is also extremely doubtful if there are many living in Canada at the present time who have enjoyed wedded life for so lengthy a span.

Although 93 years of age, with the exception of an attack of pneumonia last spring, Mr. Dean had never had any serious illness until immediately prior to removal to the hospital 12 days ago.

BORN IN ONTARIO

Of United Empire Loyalist stock, Mr. Dean was born in the town of Winona, Ontario on Sept. 10, 1850, on the original home-site to which his grandfather had migrated following the War of American Independence. His father Garrett Dean, too was born in the same house. He was married on Jan. 1, 1873.

After living in Hamilton, Ont., for a short time, Mr. and Mrs. Dean moved to Lambeth, near London, Ont., from whence they came to Edmonton. Arriving here on April 6, 1894 they immediately went to their new home on the Turnip Lake district, four miles north of Jasper Ave., on the Namao road.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The original Turnip Lake school house was built on a site on the farm donated for the purpose, the building being erected early in 1895. Mr. Dean was on the first board of trustees and remained a member until coming to Edmonton, after retiring.

He and his wife resided in the same home on 107 street since coming to the city in 1906.

In addition to Mrs. Dean, there are surviving two daughters, Mrs. Albert Davey and Mrs. H. W. Ross both of Edmonton and three sons, Herbert S. of Vegreville and Arthur E. and Harold J., also of this city. There are also eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from Howard & McBride's funeral home on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION

The Alberta Teachers' Association has protested to the Dominion government regarding elimination of vacation certificates for travel, formerly granted teachers and students for statutory holiday periods. What do you think of the government's action?

THE ANSWERS

HERMAN SABOE, construction worker: As a wartime measure, I heartily approve of the government's action. Certainly, everything possible should be done to discourage unnecessary travel at this time. Every travel agency is swamped with carrying troops and war materials and they are the most important. As far as getting around in wartime, teachers and students should not be entitled to travel privileges any more than war workers and other civilians.

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B. W. BAEKE, accountant: I've often wondered if teachers aren't in a class by themselves. Every teacher I have known certainly was deserving of special privileges in view of the terrific responsibility he or she has of building the character and minds of the children in his hands all year around. Salaries have never been sufficient as a rule, and as a man who has three children of my own, I feel we can't do enough for teachers in the way of giving them more opportunity for getting around.

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MRS. ELIZABETH WYEMAN, typist: If education was at one time important enough to encourage by reducing travel rates, this measure would tend to undermine morale. War workers' earning capacity is much higher than teachers and therefore the former can pay full fares. Students away from home, without any earning capacity at all, can't afford full rates and certainly need reduced rates either for going home or for other travel which helps their studies and is in the interest of a better world.

Many Scientific Advances Said Exploited, Sabotaged By "International Ring"

Charging that an international ring of profiteers, with agencies and representatives in every nation, including Canada, has for years exploited and sabotaged the discoveries of science, giving full support to Fascism, Dyson Carter, Canadian chemical engineer and writer on scientific topics, held an audience of approximately 500 tense with interest in an address on "Science and Mankind" in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night. He spoke under the auspices of Edmonton C.C.F. clubs.

Small and unpretentious in appearance, Mr. Carter tossed out a considerable amount of verbal "dynamite," giving Thurman Arnold and other investigators of the United States federal bureau of investigation as authority for several charges, hurled at "International Francisco Inc."

The speaker told of the new discoveries in the fields of medicine, nutrition and chemurgy. He exhibited samples of nylon, the new marvel fabric produced chemically that has a dozen varied uses and which is practically indestructible.

RAPS GOVERNMENT

He flayed the government of Canada in general and the Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply in particular, for not constructing plants in Canada for the manufacture of synthetic rubber from wheat, contending that the United States is spending millions of dollars on plants for this purpose.

Mr. Carter branded government assertions that farmers could not be paid more than 25 cents a bushel for wheat bought for this purpose, as untrue.

"The U.S. government is paying American farmers more than $1 a bushel for wheat used in this way. In the U.S., 900,000 tons of synthetic rubber has been made, more than half of it from wheat. We should have plants right out here in Alberta for this purpose," the speaker declared, adding that Hon. C. D. Howe made a "vicious" attack on him in the dominion parliament.

DISPUTED CONTENTION

"He then had the gall to tell me to my face that not a single outstanding technical man of the North American continent agreed with my contention that wheat should be used for synthetic rubber instead of oil, of which we are very short," said Mr. Carter.

The scientist then told of newly-discovered processes of extracting protein from wheat, leaving the elements needed for synthetic rubber.

Separating the protein from the starch has been the expensive

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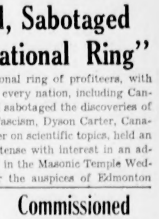

PO. Harold R. Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Welsh, 12048 81 street, who has been commissioned and posted to an eastern air force station as instructor, according to word received by his parents. Prior to his enlistment, PO. Welsh was employed as a car apprentice in the C.N.R. shops at Calder.

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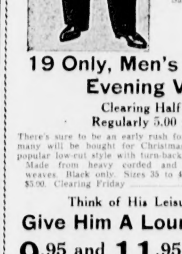

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By ALICE BROOKS

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Here are some One Minute beauty notes. To "set" your make-up, rub an ice cube over throat and face after you have applied your entire makeup. Wear linty bits of cotton, dipped in perfume, in your "bra." A sweet fragrance will arise! If cream rouge takes too long, dampen your finger with water or skin freshener and it will spread like magic!

Fish may sometimes be seen living in the soft mud of the rice fields of Siam.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELORED

The reluctance of the overweight child to get himself into situations in which his weight might make him helpless, is apparent to any observant mother.

So her immediate concern should not be with his inactivity but with his excessive weight. It is the nature of children to be active from morning until night and this enforced inactivity, this cautiousness because of obesity, is not typical of healthy children.

Mrs. K. B. B. notices that her 2½ year-old boy, who weighs 40 pounds, is very cautious about falling down. "He rarely undertakes anything he can't master easily, though I've always tried to encourage him.

"His father thinks the boy is handicapped by his weight and that he should be on a reducing diet or kept from gaining more. He is in good ester. For breakfast he has 15 drops of concentrated oil (5 would be enough), orange juice, one egg, and a cup of cocoa. Since his second birthday I have denied him cereal though he still asks for it occasionally.

"For dinner he has meat or fish, potatoes or rice and one other vegetable. Every other day he has pudding or cake.

"For supper he has vegetable or dry cereal or fruit. He drinks a quart of milk a day and never has any candy except chocolates. He sleeps 14 out of the 24 hours. He weighed only 8 pounds at birth and 23 at one year old. Please tell me what I should do. Would it help to remove the cream from his milk?"

By all means use skimmed milk and include three slices of whole grain bread daily with a liberal amount of butter to make up for the loss of the vitamin A due to skimming.

Breakfast—Orange juice, one egg, the toast and cup of skimmed milk.

Lunch—Lean meat, fish or chicken, two green vegetables, a dessert of fresh fruit or gelatine and fruit or cooked fruit. Milk as above.

Supper — Ready-cooked cereal or cottage cheese plus cooked fruit or custard or junket and the milk.

This omits pudding, cake, potatoes, other highly starchy vegetables and chocolate or any other type of candy. It is unnecessary and unwise to use highly nutritious desserts or sweet treats for obese children.

Our leaflet, "Underfeeding and Overfeeding," suggests how often mother misunderstands the symptoms of these two conditions. It may be had by sending a 4-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

Points For Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE

Mother: "When you do something bad it makes me feel sorry, but I love you just the same. It's because we love people that we give them Christmas gifts."

Mother: "You were a bad boy to open that package after I told you to leave it alone. If you keep on being so bad, Santa won't bring you any presents."

No good and much harm results from the practice of threatening dire happenings which never materialize.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Must Learn Accept Good, Reject Bad in Friends

Child's Speech Unimportant But What He Learns at Home From Father, Mother, Sisters, Brothers, Will Always Guide Him

DEAR MISS DIX: I am the mother of a boy not four years old, and my greatest desire in the world is to make a good man out of him. Until a couple of months ago he never played with other children, but he was so lonely that I finally permitted him to play with the other children on the street. Before he started to play with them he was simply a model child. His grammar was perfect. He didn't know a word of slang. He had never heard anyone swear. But now I am nearly crazy. He swears. He is using slang. And the language he uses is shocking. And it just breaks my heart to have him talk the way he does.

I tried keeping him away from the other children, but that doesn't help. He is miserable without his companions who are about his age. We have bought a nice home in what we thought was a very desirable suburb in which to live and bring up our child. Will we have to sacrifice that and move to get him a better environment?

A WORRIED MOTHER.

ANSWER: You will have to move out of the world to find a place where the grammar of the four-year-olds is above reproach, and where never a word of slang is heard and nobody swears even under adequate provocation. Babes in arms pick up vocabularies at which their mothers never cease to wonder and shudder, for they are positive that their little angels have never heard such words. Apparently, like the poet who lisped in numbers because the numbers came, they take to slang, and worse, because that is their natural medium of speech.

But it seems to me that you are going a long way off of the beam to hunt for trouble in taking so seriously a four-year-old's lapse from perfect grammar. Perhaps he is"committing the unpardonable sin in your eyes when he says "I'" and "me's" and "who's" and "whom's" and "shall's" and "which's" and it is not a deliberate fall from grace. He doesn't know the difference, nor the meaning of half the words he uses. He is just at the little copy-cat age, picking up everything he hears, and he talks in the idiom of his little playmates.

One of the problems that every mother has to face is what to do about letting her young children play with other children that she cannot possibly hand-pick. Her impulse is to keep her darlings sequested from the world, safe in their own homes, where their only associates will be cultivated men and women. But that is the unkindest thing that you can possibly do to a young child, for it makes him not only shy and anti-social, but turns him into a little prig whom the other children hate at sight, and who make his life a burden to him.

Just remember that your boy has to live in a world that is filled with all sorts of people, the cultured and the uncultured, those whose grammar is faultless and those who murder the King's English, those who swear and those who are purists in their speech, and he has to learn to get along with them all, to take the good they can give him and leave untouched the worst.

Don't worry about a four-year-old's speech. The thing that he will carry with him to the grave is what he has learned at home.

CALLOUS

DEAR MISS DIX: What is your opinion about necking on a blind date? My friends think it is all right. I somehow can't see my way clear to kissing and petting someone I never saw before. If it were someone I knew, it wouldn't matter if I did kiss him, but it seems somehow different when he is a stranger. Am I a prude, or just being childish?

BLIND DATE BLUES.

Answer: It seems to me that in objecting to being kissed and mauled by any strange man who comes along, you still possess some sense of feminine reserve and fastidiousness. It is shocking enough to know that there are thousands of girls who are willing to pay with their bodies for their dates, and to let men for whom they have not the slightest affection kiss and caress them, but it is nauseating to think of a girl so callous so lacking in every vestige of self-respect that she would accord these privileges to a man she has never seen before and probably will never see again. Such a girl has no right to draw her skirts away from any woman of the street.

Men take women at their own valuation. Every girl writes her own price tag. If you "put yourself on the bargain table, don't expect any man to value you higher than you do yourself. No girl who goes on a blind date-setting party with a man is justified in resenting the way he treats her.

VIEWPOINT

DEAR MISS DIX: Some of my buddies and I have been having a discussion about when a man is middle-aged. What do you think?

PRIVATE H. M.

Answer: That is a difficult question to answer because it is a matter about which there are always two different opinions—the one held by the man himself, and the other held by his friends and acquaintances.

The two opinions practically never coincide because the man thinks that he is a mere boy long after his friends have begun to speak of him as "old Bill" or "old Joe"; while as for his being middle-aged, he doesn't admit to that until he gets along in his seventies.

There is no more merciful provision of Providence than that which prevents our seeing ourselves as others see us, and makes us actually believe that our gray hairs are "premature"; that our store teeth are the result of bad dentistry in our childhood; that when we put on fat we are just filling out and that we never look our age.

Every man has three ages. His calendar age, which is a matter of vital statistics; his real age, which depends on his mental and physical reactions and how old he feels. So it is difficult to determine at what time in life he becomes middle-aged. My guess is that until he is around about the fifties he has a right to call himself middle-aged; provided he is still in good health and is able to change his opinions and take on new points of view.

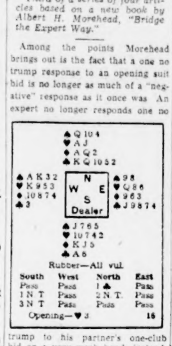
Someone has said that we judge age by ourselves, and that anyone is old who is ten years older than we are. Maybe that is as good a way of settling the subject as any.

McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Third of a series of four articles based on a new book by Albert H. Morehead, "Bridge the Expert Way."

Among the points Morehead brings out is the fact that a one no trump response to an opening suit bid is no longer as much of a "negative" response as it once was. An expert no longer responds one no



Rubber—All vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 N T	Pass	2 N T	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥3 16

trump to his partner's one-club bid on a very weak hand. Instead, he tries to find a one-over-one response to keep the bidding lower.

So on today's hand North did not hesitate to say no trump, knowing that South must have some sort of fair hand, and South promptly bid the game. West's opening was a duffer, since dummy's jack of hearts was captured by East's queen and a heart return knocked out the ace. Now if East ever got in, another heart lead would give West two more tricks, which with the high spades would defeat the contract. South tried the clubs, of course, but the second lead showed him the bad break. So he had to shift to spades.

Here his bad luck on the clubs was balanced by a bit of good luck. West had both the high spades, so East could not get in. And East had a doubleton nine-eight of spades, so two rounds cleared up the suit. This gave South two spade tricks, in addition to three clubs, three diamonds and a heart, and made the contract for him.

What To Do

What is the proper way to use a napkin?

Answer—The napkin should be unfolded until it has but one fold. It is placed across the lap in half, with the fold toward the knees so it is within easy reach.

There is no need to rush to take the napkin, nor need you wait until the hostess takes hers. The guest should not take the napkin by the corner and shake it out to full size.

During the meal the napkin may be used at any time. It should be used unobstrusively but matter-of-factly and as often as necessary.

Before leaving the table, the napkin is turned loosely over the used spots and laid carelessly on the table, to the left. It is neither folded nor crumpled.

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War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

Toy balloons, greens, a cloth made of cheap muslin with festive decorations cut from colored paper and applied to the cloth, candles and a large Victory, New Year's greeting printed and hung over the table, make colorful and exciting decorations for the party.

Have plenty of protein on the buffet. If you can get a roast, such as lamb, shoulder of veal, a ham or perhaps a turkey, that's fine. Otherwise, go in for well-seasoned meat loves, served sliced cold, sausage, assorted cheeses, and some egg dishes. Nothing need be elaborate, but the "eats" should be plentiful, substantial and easy to handle.

BUFFET SUPPER MENUS

Menu No. 1: Cold roast leg of lamb, potato and dill pickle salad, radishes, celery, olives, buttered Parker House rolls, chicken and veal and mushroom loaf, sliced, assorted cheeses, crackers, peanut cookies, frosted chocolate squares, fruit bowl, coffee.

Menu No. 2: Hot black bean soup with lemon slices, soda crackers, beef, veal and ham loaf, sliced, watercress sandwiches, assorted buttered rolls, raw carrot sticks, celery, sliced bologna sausage, cottage cheese with chives, fruit cake, coffee.

ATTRACTIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Arrange all your food on the buffet at once. Place different foods where they can be easily reached. Arrange plates and silver and napkins conveniently. Have coffee and punch on separate table, surrounded by cups and glasses.

The hostess and one or two friends can serve the food onto dishes, while the men of the party take to the other guests. If possible, have enough small tables so that all the guests can sit down to eat. It's more pleasant for everyone.

Here's a hint—don't delay serving substantial food too long. And have plenty, but keep it simple.

Tomorrow's Menu

(Eat the Basic 7 Every Day)

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, ready-to-eat cereal, fried scrapple, current jelly, enriched toast, butter, coffee, milk for children.

LUNCHEON: Black bean soup, lemon slices, crackers, raw vegetable salad, cheese, whole wheat rolls, butter, fruit, tea, milk for children.

DINNER: Tomato juice, codfish cakes, tomato sauce, spinach, Boston brown bread, butter, lettuce and avocado salad, custard, coffee, milk for children.

C.W.A.C. Holding Own In England

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Canadian women in uniform are doing more than holding their own with the English girls of the services.

When eight Royal Canadian Air Force girls attended the officers' cadet training unit recently, with cadets of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, Margaret Douglas of Winnipeg was cited as the best cadet officer in the group.

Eleven C.W.A.C. girls, attending officer training school with the Auxiliary Territorial Service, also rated high on graduating lists.

Maj.-Gen. J. P. Montague, senior officer, Canadian military headquarters, inspected the group.

The C.W.A.C. cadets included: Elaine Ross, Edmonton, Alta.; Marjorie Hinchcliffe, Vancouver; Phyllis Anger, St. James, Man.; Janet Meira Gray, Winnipeg; Nancy Riley, Winnipeg, and Jean B. Young, Winnipeg.

The fattening qualities of a big, juicy apple, a large orange and a medium-sized baked potato are the same.

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What's on the Air

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CFRN—1260 k.c. Sunwapta Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.
CKUA—580 k.c. University of Alberta.
CJCA—930 k.c. Taylor and Pearson Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.
CBK—540 k.c. Watrous, Sask. Prairie regional station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
NBC—National Broadcasting Company Stations: KOA, 850 k.c.; KFI, 640 k.c.; KHQ, 590 k.c.
CBS—Columbia Broadcasting System Stations: KVI, 570 k.c.; KSL, 1160 k.c.; WCCO, 830 k.c.; KNX, 1070 k.c.; KIRO, 710 k.c.

Tonight's Program

5.00—The Farmer. CFRN.
Rendezvous with Dorian. CJCA. CFRN.
Smilin' Ed. CJCA.
Treat Evening. NBC.
Music for dinner. CBK.
5.15—Kiddies program. CJCA.
Show time. CFRN.
Music in lighter vein. CKUA. CBK.
News. NBC.
5.30—Secret Service Scouts. CFRN.
News and interlude. CKUA. CBK.
Bob Burns. NBC.
5.45—Friday's adventures. CFRN.
Lum 'n Abner. CJCA.
Cheer boosters. CJCA. CBK.
Kaltenborn edits the news. NBC.
6.00—Music by Kostelanetz. CFRN.
Voice of Victory. CJCA.
Dinner music. CKUA.
Maxwell House coffee time. NBC.
6.15—Gateway news. CJCA.
Dinner music. CFRN.
6.30—Aldrich family. CJCA. NBC.
Dinner music. CFRN.
Canada in miniature. CKUA.
Death Valley days. CBS.
6.45—Serena. CFRN.
Three make history. CKUA.
7.00—Kraft music hall. CJCA. NBC.
Mail call. CFRN.
Songfest hour. CKUA.
Major Bowes amos. CBS.
7.30—Fred Waring. CFRN.
Fighting men. CJCA.
Bob Burns. NBC.
Jack Shaw program. CBK.
7.45—On parade. CFRN.
Gene Autry. CBS.
8.00—News. CFRN. CJCA. CBK. CKUA.
Radio and Russia. NBC.
Tust time. CBS.
8.15—Concert hour. CBK.
Telegram. CJCA.
No. 6 I.T.S. R.C.A.F. band. CFRN
Church calendar. CJCA.
8.30—March of time. NBC.
Canvas your world. CKUA.
Styles in melody. CBS.
8.45—Leonard Berrisen. CJCA.
Music, just for you. CFRN.
Music to remember. CKUA.
U.S. Marines. CBS.
9.00—Front line theatre. CFRN.
Film preview. CJCA.
Fred Waring orch. NBC.
Credit Unions. CKUA.
I love a mystery. CBS.
9.15—Concert at close of day. CKUA.
C.C.F. CJCA.
Harkness of Washington. NBC.
Harry James orch. CBS.
9.30—Waltz serenade. CFRN.
U.G.G. CJCA.
French adult education. CKUA.
Music of the new world. NBC.
9.45—News. CFRN.
Music. CJCA.
When two generations meet. CBS.
10.00—News. CJCA.
From east to west. CFRN. CBK.
Soldiers of the press. CBS.
Aldrich family. NBC.
10.15—War correspondent. CJCA.
Dave Munro orch. CFRN.
10.30—In a few words. CFRN.
Frank Morgan. CJCA.
Detective drama. NBC.
10.45—Melody matt. CFRN.
Woman's world. CJCA.
11.00—Barnyard roosters. CFRN.
Hour of charm. CJCA.
Interlude. CKUA.
11.30—Spotlight on rhythm. CFRN.
Basin street. CJCA.
School broadcast. CKUA. CBK
11.35—Needell Hrs. CFRN.
12.00—Don Messer. CJCA.
Eyes front. CFRN.
Afternoon Symphony. CKUA.
12.45—A-Z in novelty. CJCA.
1.00—Don Messer. CJCA.
Daily diary. CFRN.
1.15—Prairie merry-go-round. CJCA.
Minstrel hall. CFRN.
1.30—Concert hands. CJCA.
The major chord. CFRN.
Women on the air. CKUA.
1.45—News. CFRN.
Band entertains. CKUA.
Adventures. Jimmie Dale. CJCA.

Friday Morning

6.45—Sound-off. CJCA.
6.45—Personal album. CFRN.
Exercise time. CJCA. CBK.
7.00—Morning to victory. CFRN.
Recorded program. CJCA.
Musical program. CKUA.
7.15—Farm forum. CFRN.
Cheer boosters. CJCA.
Breakfast club. CBK.
7.25—Farm street scene. CJCA.
7.30—Fred Waring. CFRN.
Musical clock. CJCA.
7.45—Dance hit parade. NBC.
8.00—News. CJCA. CBK. CFRN.
8.15—Thrills in stories and it's history. CKUA.
Musical Reveille. CJCA.
8.30—South Side story. CJCA.
8.45—Grain and news. CJCA.
Devotions. CBK.
Opening markets. CFRN.
9.00—Hour of life. CJCA. CBK.
Singing strings. CFRN.
9.15—News in French. CBK.
Hour of charm. CJCA.
Chapel choirs. CFRN.
9.30—Sandra's wife. CJCA. CBK.
Musical ministry time. CFRN.
9.45—Lucky Strike. CJCA.
Radio lady. CFRN.
10.00—Music you request. CJCA.
Voice of memory. CFRN.
10.15—Big sister. CJCA. CBK.
Radio dance. CFRN.
10.30—On the home front. CJCA.
Do you remember. CFRN.
10.45—Dance orch. CBK.
Xavier Cugat entertains. CFRN.
Music. CJCA.
11.00—Club calendar. CJCA.
As a woman sees it. CFRN.
11.15—Your Red Cross at work. CJCA.
The happy gang. CJCA.
11.45—Canada Calling. Tell me. CJCA.
Musical magic. CFRN.

Friday Afternoon

12.00—Jack Toulon. CJCA.
Noon show. CFRN.
News. CJCA. CBK.
12.15—Noonday snow. CJCA.
Roots parade. CFRN.
Mid-day musicale. CKUA.
12.30—News. CJCA.
Circle Bell ranch. CFRN.
12.45—Grain prices. CJCA.
News. CFRN. CKUA.
Prairie farm broadcast. CJCA. CBK.
1.00—Women of America. CJCA.
Interlude. markets. CFRN.
Variety time. CKUA.
1.15—Ma Perkins. CJCA. CBK.
Claire Wallace. This tell me. CFRN.
1.30—Pepper Young. CJCA. CBK.
Hit parade. CFRN.
1.45—Right to happiness. CJCA.
2.00—Ischel Stitzer's strgs. CFRN.
Dr. Siedger. CJCA.
2.15—Melody matt. CFRN.
Woman's world. CJCA.
2.30—Barnyard roosters. CFRN.
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Newsteague. CKUA. CBK
Music. CJCA.
Fred Waring. NBC.
5.15—Singing strings. CJCA.
Ate you a genius? CFRN.
French program. CBK.
News. NBC.
5.30—Men in scarlet. CFRN.
News and interlude. CKUA.
Trapeeze. NBC.
5.45—Today's adventure. CFRN.
News round-up. CKUA. CBK.
Musical program. CJCA.
Kaltenborn edits the news. NBC
6.00—Family hour. CFRN.
Victory parade. CJCA.
Cliffer record album. CKUA.
Kate Smith. CBS.
6.15—Farm service concert. NBC.
6.30—Musical mail bag. CJCA.
Dinner music. CFRN.
Consumers' league. CKUA.
Allister hit parade. NBC.
6.45—News. CFRN.
Alberta in stories and it's history. CKUA.
7.00—Major Bowes. CFRN.
Symphonic strings requests. CKUA
Waltz time. CJCA. NBC.
Skippy. CBS.
7.30—Radio quiz. CJCA.
Fred Waring. CFRN.
People are funny. NBC.
Paul Brenner hour. CBS.
7.45—The Optowners. CFRN.
8.00—News. CBC. CJCA. CBK.
Lucky Strike. CFRN.
Moore and Durante. CBS.
Famous radio guest. CFRN.
8.15—The town grows up. CJCA.
Piano moods on the air. CKUA.
8.30—University women's club. CJCA.
Stage door canteen. CFRN.
8.45—Davies reports to nation. NBC.
9.00—Do you remember. CFRN.
Farm and home forum. CJCA.
The shadow. CJCA.
Fred Waring. NBC.
I love a mystery. CBS.
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Harkness of Washington. NBC.
Date line. CBS.
9.30—Farm report. CJCA.
Freddy Martin orch. CFRN.
Drama. CKUA. CBK.
All-time hit parade. NBC.
Piccadilly. CBS.
9.45—News. CFRN.
French harmonies. CJCA.
10.00—News. CJCA.
U.F.A. CFRN.
Jerry Wald. NBC.
Pioneers of progress. CBS.
10.15—Grain prices. CJCA.
Current events. CFRN.
10.30—Variety time. CJCA.
Bob Crosby. CJCA.
Northern crossroads. CBK.
Musical artists. CBS.
Thomas Peluso and orch. NBC.
10.45—Masterworks of music. CBS.
11.00—News. CFRN. CJCA. CBK.
Masterworks. CBS.
Hollywood reporter. NBC.
11.15—News round up. CJCA.
Ken Kyser orch. CFRN.
11.30—Sign off. CFRN.
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"Y" Board Holds Meet

Board members of the Y.W.C.A. met in the club room on Wednesday and reports were heard with regard to parties, dinners, etc., for Christmas. Mrs. A. L. Magrath, speaking for the club department, suggested that special equipment was necessary to carry out a successful party for the men in the services.

After the White Gift Service on Thursday evening, members will make plans for the Christmas dinner, Dec. 25, it was decided. The dinner will be held at 1 p.m. for girls and women away from home who might otherwise be alone at Christmas time. The dinner is complimentary and informal, and is accompanied by carol singing and a friendly atmosphere.

The council of the gymnasium and pool departments reported that the gymnasium and badminton groups as well as the swimming classes held a get-together Tuesday evening in the gym when games, a sing-song and refreshments were enjoyed.

In the absence of Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Mrs. P. W. Milne reported on the Travellers' Aid and War Services. She said that 331 trains were met and 300 persons assisted in the past month. One hundred and thirty-five were given station care, and 27 were sent to the Y.W.C.A.

It was reported that 715 persons applied for permanent rooms and none could be found. Another 687 were referred to rooms. This number included 157 service men and women, 267 civilians, 90 from the station, and 173 transients.

Mrs. E. P. Wellwood, secretary, gave a picture of the business in all corners of the "Y" and referred to a few problems and humorous situations.

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Chapter Packs 248 Ditty Bags

Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. December meeting was held Monday evening in the Macdonald hotel. Mrs. R. Schroter reported 248 ditty bags, valued at $868, had been filled and shipped for Christmas.

Mrs. Connell Cooper, ex-servicemen's convener, reported 12 out-of-town families will be provided with Christmas hampers, and several city families will also be looked after. Four sets of games and six pairs of bedroom slippers were sent to eight men in hospital. A subscription to the National Geographic magazine for the men was also renewed.

Mrs. L. B. Macdonald, educational convener, reported 54 used books sent to a country school, and the magazine "Canadian Heroes" sent to several adopted schools.

Mrs. T. J. Johnston, Canadianization convener, said three framed pictures of Their Majesties had been sent to community halls in outlying districts.

War convener, Mrs. J. M. Forbes reported 72 service and 130 refugee articles turned in during the last month.

Members of the Order sold $613.75 of War Savings stamps from June to October, it was reported by Mrs. Stanley Boss.

Mrs. W. Clarence Richards said the recent drive for used books and cash donations for camp libraries had been satisfactory.

Mrs. W. H. Sprague was appointed "Echoes" secretary for the Municipal Chapter.

Russia Stops Co-Education

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Russia has abandoned co-education in favor of separate schools for boys and girls, according to an announcement in Soviet War News.

Prof. M. Tsurmer, prominent Soviet educationist, said that co-education had been implemented to overcome as quickly as possible the social inequality of the sexes rooted in centuries.

"We now face a new and no less important task," he continued. "It is above all to strengthen our primary social unit, the socialist family, on the basis of full development of characteristics of masculinity and femininity in the fathers and mothers, as heads of the family with equal rights.

"What we must have now is a system by which the school develops boys who will be good fathers and manly fighters for the socialist homeland, and girls who will be intelligent mothers competent to rear the new generation.

"To accomplish this it is necessary to introduce separate education of boys and girls in childhood and adolescence. There is no doubt that some covering up of masculine and feminine traits which are of social value does occur in co-education.

"With us separate education by no means aims at isolating sexes. Joint activities, organized in boys' and girls' schools, such as school celebrations, excursions, dramatic and other societies, are not only permissable but extremely desirable."

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NEW WOMAN MAYOR

CREWE, England.—(CP)—The new mayor of Crewe is Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth White, who was mayoress in 1929 when her husband, W. C. White was mayor.

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EDMONTON COUPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

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Lt. Richard Hislop and Mrs. Hislop pictured after their marriage Wednesday at 6 p.m. in First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Hislop is the former Miss Grace Helena Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fisher of this city, and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. J. Hislop, formerly of Edmonton and now of Winnipeg, and the late Mrs. Hislop. The Rev. J. MacBeath Miller performed the ceremony. The couple will honeymoon at the west coast.

Miss G. Fisher, Lt. R. Hislop Are Wed at Presbyterian Church

The social room of First Presbyterian church was decorated with bowls of gold, mauve and white chrysanthemums for the wedding at 6 p.m. Wednesday of Miss Grace Helena Fisher, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fisher of this city, and Lt. Richard H. Hislop, son of Dr. J. Hislop, formerly of Edmonton and now of Winnipeg, and the late Mrs. Hislop. The Rev. J. MacBeath Miller performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, George Fisher, the bride wore an afternoon gown of aquamarine crepe fashioned with a fitted bodice, softly draped skirt and bracelet length sleeves. A tiny hat of muskrat and aquamarine, and brown accessories completed her ensemble. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Helen Smith as bridesmaid wore a black dressmaker suit, black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Best man was Louis Lebel.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was held in the Corona hotel where places were set for 17. A three-tiered cake topped with wedding bells centred the table which was decorated with tall white tapers and bowls of pink and mauve baby 'mums.

Receiving guests with the wedding party, Mrs. Fisher, the bride's mother, wore a street length frock of deep teal blue, black accessories and a corsage of rose carnations.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Col. F. C. Jamieson.

Leaving on their wedding trip to the west coast the bride added a topcoat of muskrat to her wedding ensemble.

Lt. Hislop is a graduate of the University of Alberta in civil engineering and is affiliated with the Delta Kappa Upsilon fraternity. He recently completed a course of intensive training at the Engineering Training school, Petawawa Military Camp, receiving his qualification as lieutenant.

The Personal Column

CAPT. JOHN ROSS KELLY, R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Kelly, with their daughter, Barbara, of Winnipeg, are visiting Capt. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly of the Highlands.

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LIEUT. JOHN M. SINGER, stationed at Petawawa, Ont., is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Singer, the Highlands.

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Mrs. J. W. Henry-Lewis and her children, Dickie and Billy, left Wednesday morning for Victoria where they will spend several months visiting with Mrs. T. W. Henry-Lewis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drummond have as their guests for the Christmas holidays, their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Melling, recently of Fort Smith.

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Mrs. Robert Hunter has left for Hamilton, Ont., where she will spend Christmas with her son, Capt. Watson Hunter.

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Members of the Commandeaux Club entertained Allied servicemen at a dance in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening when more than 400 people attended. The hall was decorated with a glittering Christmas tree and a giant moon which provided soft lighting effects for waltz numbers. During intermission guests were entertained with a male beauty contest. Mrs. Marjorie Huff was patroness and William Bullock was master of ceremonies. Committee in charge of the dance was headed by Miss Nora Hutton, club president, assisted by Miss Marjorie Huff, Miss Mary Chisman, Miss Eva Bijou and Miss Hazel Reaveley.

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Modern Hair-Do's Cause Accidents

LONDON.—(CP)—A new hair style for women is necessary to curtail accidents in British factories. Reporting that there were 71,244 accidents among women in 1942, Sir Wilfred Garret, Chief Inspector of Factories, said that many were caused by modern "hair-dos." Even caps were no sure protection. He hopes that some fashion leader will start a fashion making "puffs and curls out of date."

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TRINIDAD GENEROUS

PORT OF SPAIN.—(CP)—The Trinidad Fighter Fund has realized $528,000, and the Island's Bomber Fund $500,310.

Tofield Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Wedding

An informal reception was held in the school room of the United church at Tofield on Sunday, when the congregation of the church gathered after the service, to honor Mr. and Mrs. John Cookson on their golden wedding day.

The reception table was set with a starchy cloth of gold linen and silver tea sets. A three-tiered wedding cake set on a bed of tulle formed the centrepiece.

Mrs. W. C. Swift and Mrs. McCauley poured tea, and a committee of ladies with Mrs. George Brace, convener, acted as servitours.

PRESENTATION MADE

The pastor, the Rev. D. K. Allan, gave an address, and a chime clock in a light-maple case, was presented to the couple by Mr. McCauley, clerk of the session.

Josephine Frances, granddaughter of old-time neighbors of the pair, presented Mrs. Cookson with a bouquet of golden 'mums, and a bouquet was also received from a nephew serving overseas.

Letters of congratulations were read from the Rev. R. E. Pow of Pincher Creek, the Rev. W. F. Gold of Victoria and the Rev. W. E. Rothney of Montreal, former pastors of the United church at Tofield.

The bride of 50 years ago, with the assistance of the bridegroom, cut the cake.

CHURCH ELDER

For 25 years, Mr. Cookson was a school trustee and he has been an elder of the church and a valuable member of the choir. Mrs. Cookson has been president of the Ladies' Aid for 40 years, and has been a Sunday school teacher for 50 years, which is believed to be a record in the Tofield and Edmonton district.

At the service in the church prior to the reception, the Rev. Alex Stewart of Edmonton, a former pastor, preached the sermon. The Rev. Allan conducted the service, and Mrs. Margaret Wood sang by request, "The Stranger of Galilee," accompanied by Mrs. Stinson, organist. A short song service was held.

Oil Companies Dine, Dance

Employees of Imperial Oil, Marketing Division, and Canol, and their friends gathered in the main dining room of the Macdonald hotel, Wednesday evening for their annual Christmas dinner dance. About 200 guests were seated at individual party tables which were gaily decorated with pepper plant, chrysanthemums and candles.

After dinner the Macdonald hotel orchestra played for dancing which commenced with a grand march led by F. T. Norris and Mrs. H. J. Falafer. Harry Fawcett was soloist, accompanied by Miss Grace McClure at the piano. E. Blake led a community sing-song.

Guests seated at the head table were F. T. Norris, Dr. T. A. Link, Miss K. McKelvin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Faulafer, Miss Royal, Capt. Wesling, and Walker Taylor.

H. J. Faulafer was master of ceremonies, L. H. Cobbledick said grace and toasts were proposed by A. W. Lancaster and G. C. Bradley.

The committee in charge of arrangements included W. Kirkwood, Miss B. Bruce, Miss E. George, V. Woods and H. Faulafer.

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Col. and Mrs. H. de Norban Watson of Banff will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Condie of Edmonton.

Mrs. D. J. Elson Guest Speaker Wesley Auxiliary

The Christmas meeting of the Wesley Evening Auxiliary was held in the Sunday school room of the church on Monday, when Mrs. D. J. Elson, guest speaker, gave a reading on "Why the Chimes Rang."

This was followed by an impressive candle lighting devotional led by Mrs. C. Miller assisted by Mrs. M. D. McLennan, Miss J. Pointer, Miss F. Wood and Miss M. Rose.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson an Mrs. F. Baker sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. L. Thompson.

Tea and light refreshments were served later at a Christmas decorated table. Mrs. H. S. Fawcett, Mrs. R. J. Cook and Miss F. Benning-Banz" were hostesses.

Mrs. Fawcett was in the chair.

V.O.N. Holds Pre-Natal Class Friday at "Y"

Regular pre-natal class conducted by the Victorian Order of Nurses, will be held on Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. club room.

An invitation is extended to anyone interested. Refreshments are served after the meeting by the Club Victorian.

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W. E. WESTGATE

4 Deaths

On December 12, 1943, aged [illegible] years [illegible]

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MACBETH, A. W., M.D., F.R.S.C.I. Surgeon, diseases of women. 723 Tegler Bldg. Ph. [illegible] res. 82[illegible]

GEGGIE, Dr. C. G., General Surgery, diseases of women, and Dr. H. L. Richard, Physician, Surgeon. 700 Tegler Blk. Ph. 21626, 81[illegible]

34A Dentists

CHINNECK, DR. W. H., DENTIST. 705 TEGLER BLDG. PH. 27[illegible]

DERKSON, DR. W. H., DENTIST. 302 Tegler Bldg. Ph. 27057.

LOWTHER, DR. JOHN S., Dentist. Office 702 Tegler Bldg. Ph. 21985.

MacLAURIN, Dr. L. D., dental surgeon. 403 Tegler Bldg. Ph. 26448, res. 32633.

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43 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Child's bike, owner have same by identifying and paying ad. [illegible]

LOST: Wittnauer 15-jewel gold [illegible] wrist watch, supposedly at Johnstone [illegible] Ample reward. P.O. B[illegible] or phone 27161 ext. 266.

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THE following articles were found on the city street cars:
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Legislature Group Drafts First Report

Members of the Alberta Post-War Legislative Committee, headed by Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, met in the legislative buildings Thursday to draft a report to be presented to the lieutenant-governor-in-council and the legislature.

The committee, which has been working on the problems of post-war, reconstruction and rehabilitation for several months, has made an intensive study of a wide variety of things, with natural resources and agricultural development being emphasized.

Members of the committee are: Hon. N. E. Tanner, chairman; H. E. Tanner, president of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion; Mrs. C. F. Casey, Social Credit member of the legislature for Stony Plain; E. J. Martin, Independent member for Peace River; Hon. M. Maclean, provincial secretary, and Dr. Robert Newton, president of the University of Alberta.

No appointment was made to fill the vacancy on the committee caused by death of Alfred Speakman, M.L.A.

Mr. Tanner said he expects the report will be completed and ready for submission early in the new year.

RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED

The committee recently received 22 resolutions concerning reconstruction approved by the Central Alberta Post-War Reconstruction and Rehabilitation committee.

Resolutions were presented to Secretary-Treasurer H. D. Carrigan of the committee by E. A. Johnston, chairman of the Central Alberta body.

Agricultural and industrial research, roads, housing, hospitalization, electrification of farms, social welfare and soil conservation, are a few of the matters on which action is sought by the Central Alberta committee.

C.W.A.C. Here Wins Honors Army Contest

No. 15 Company of the C.W.A.C. at Edmonton, a Veterans' Guard Company stationed at Medicine Hat, and the messing and catering staff of a special warfare school in the province won Messing and Catering Shields in Oct. 13 during November. Capt. H. Veiner, district messing and catering officer, announced today. The three shields are presented each month to the outstanding messing and catering staffs in the district.

Members of the Edmonton staff are Lt. Helen S. Haines, Deroche, B.C.; Sgt. Stella Oberchuk, Thorhild; Cpl. Mabel McRae, Huxley; Pte. Nora Paul, Grande Prairie; Pte. Pearl Leslie, Edmonton, and Pte. June Thomas, Sylvan Lake.

Members of the Veterans' Guard messing and catering staff are Lt. R. W. Course, Vancouver; Cpl. G. Peters, Creston, B.C.; Pte. J. Lindsay, Lloydminster; Pte. D. A. Mc-Craig, Zealandia; Pte. W. J. Mortimer, Grande Prairie; Pte. W. Petrovich, Smith, Alta.; Pte. M. E. I. M. Pyck, Strathmore, and Pte. W. A. Robb, Sylvan Lake.

On the special warfare messing and catering staff are Sgt. R. Pick, Paradise Valley; Cpl. Hammond, 1710 1st street east, Calgary; Cpl. A. S. Gibson, Vancouver; Pte. J. Nordan, Vancouver; Pte. H. P. Sigmund, New Westminster; Pte. J. Laugman, Coaldale; Pte. A. E. Mickolash, East Selkirk, Man.; Pte. C. Kosak, Lacombe, and Pte. A. Lawrie, Dorneiee.

OUT OUR WAY

Name Group to Draft Plan Free Hospitalization

Dr. M. R. Bow, deputy minister of health for Alberta, will head a committee that will draft a plan to institute free hospitalization for maternity cases in this province, it was announced Thursday by Hon. W. W. Cross, minister of health.

In addition to Dr. Bow, the following will serve on the committee: Dr. A. Somerville, director of the department of communicable diseases, L. A. Patterson, accountant for the department of public health, and Donald Mackie, deputy registrar of vital statistics.

An Alberta Hospital Association committee, headed by C. Barnes of Calgary, will confer with the committee early next year.

Mr. Barnes is business manager of Calgary General hospital and president of the Alberta Hospital Association. Other members are: Dr. A. S. McGugan, superintendent of the University hospital; L. Wilson, secretary of the Drumheller hospital, and M. Savage of Innisfail.

Dr. Cross said he hoped to have the new scheme operative by April 1.

The plan will apply solely to bona fide residents of the province.

In 1942 Alberta had 18,203 births, which was a record year, health officials stated.

Before the Magistrate

Charged before Magistrate A. L. Millar K.C. in police court Wednesday afternoon with accepting from a tenant higher rental than was reasonable or just, one Edmonton women, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was fined $15 or 21 days. On a similar count, a second landlady was assessed $10 or 14 days.

The first woman, the magistrate was told, had charged $30 per month, which was an increase over the $50. She applied to the board for $90, and in September, the rental was fixed at $55. There was quite a difference between $50 and $80, declared the crown.

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The second woman pleaded not guilty to the count, and said she could not furnish a suite at 1943 prices with 1937 dollars. She had rented the suite and told the tenants that if she could not get $30 for it, the rent of which had been set at $27.50, she would close up.

In essence, said the crown, the accused had defied the decision of the committee, and said if she didn't get the higher rate, she would close the suite. Found guilty, the above penalty was imposed.

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Charged with offering meals at prices higher than those of the basic period, contrary to Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, a local restaurant, through its principal shareholder, pleaded guilty. A fine of $20 or distress was levied.

A practice becoming prevalent in Edmonton is that of asking patrons to order from the a la carte menu at the crown, who declared that the table d'hote menu must be continued.

Use of the a la carte menu, in place of the table d'hote, raised the price of veal cutlets from 40 cents to 65 cents; roast chicken from 50 cents to 80 cents; Thone rose from 60 cents to 80 cents, said the crown.

The shareholder present, he continued, was a new shareholder in the company, while the previous shareholder was not now connected with it.

The new shareholder had some interest in it at the time, said the court.

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Alphonse Walsh had to climb a plane. It meant a man's job if the plane was missed. Magistrate A. L. Millar, K.C., was told in city police court Thursday morning That was why he was late for work in January when police saw and overtook him, accused said.

Mr. Millar thought that the accused's story sounded, and not the accused, should be in court. The fault was with the organization, he added, as he imposed a penalty of $10 or 14 days for speeding.

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Harvey Todd was lying on the ground, unable to assist himself, and police had to bring him to the station, the court was told. Todd pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge and acknowledging previous convictions on the same and other counts, pleaded he had a brother on the farm whom he could help.

Mr. Millar did not think the accused would be of much help on a farm, and sentenced him to four months with hard labor.

Narrow Escape For City Flier

FO. F. H. Watkins, 9905 115 street, son-in-law of Lt.-Col. MacArthur, general manager of Northern Alberta Railways, had a narrow escape when the bomber in which he was flying was attacked by a German night fighter over Ludwigshaven recently, according to word of the plane's crash reached Edmonton Wednesday.

FO. Watkins was a member of the crew of a Halifax bomber. The fighter came just after the bomber had been caught by searchlights.

"We had got rid of our bomb load," FO. Watkins wrote, "and did not see the fighter coming in. We had no chance to get a burst in. He raked us with cannon shell. The rear gunner was badly wounded but continued to advise the pilot on evasive action and we finally shook the fighter off."

"Then came the problem of getting home. Our aileron controls were shot away, elevator wires cut in two, and hydraulics, undercarriage and flaps were unserviceable. We realized it was impossible to reach our home base and headed for the nearest airdrome. The pilot did a grand job and got us down safely."

C.W.A.C. Here Wins Honors Army Contest

No. 15 Company of the C.W.A.C. at Edmonton, a Veterans' Guard Company stationed at Medicine Hat, and the messing and catering staff of a special warfare school in the province won Messing and Catering Shields in Oct. 13 during November. Capt. H. Veiner, district messing and catering officer, announced today. The three shields are presented each month to the outstanding messing and catering staffs in the district.

Members of the Edmonton staff are Lt. Helen S. Haines, Deroche, B.C.; Sgt. Stella Oberchuk, Thorhild; Cpl. Mabel McRae, Huxley; Pte. Nora Paul, Grande Prairie; Pte. Pearl Leslie, Edmonton, and Pte. June Thomas, Sylvan Lake.

Members of the Veterans' Guard messing and catering staff are Lt. R. W. Course, Vancouver; Cpl. G. Peters, Creston, B.C.; Pte. J. Lindsay, Lloydminster; Pte. D. A. Mc-Craig, Zealandia; Pte. W. J. Mortimer, Grande Prairie; Pte. W. Petrovich, Smith, Alta.; Pte. M. E. I. M. Pyck, Strathmore, and Pte. W. A. Robb, Sylvan Lake.

On the special warfare messing and catering staff are Sgt. R. Pick, Paradise Valley; Cpl. Hammond, 1710 1st street east, Calgary; Cpl. A. S. Gibson, Vancouver; Pte. J. Nordan, Vancouver; Pte. H. P. Sigmund, New Westminster; Pte. J. Laugman, Coaldale; Pte. A. E. Mickolash, East Selkirk, Man.; Pte. C. Kosak, Lacombe, and Pte. A. Lawrie, Dorneiee.

Scientist "Doubts" Nazis To "Blow Up Half Earth"

One of Canada's prominent research workers and best known writers on scientific topics isn't worried over dark threats of the Nazis to "blow up half the earth."

Dyson Carter, prominent Winnipeg writer and consulting chemical engineer, who lectured in Edmonton Wednesday, told a Bulletin reporter who asked him about the German threats:

"I think the Nazis are running quite a bluff. They probably have some novel rocket gun of great range they may use on the British Isles, but I wouldn't be greatly worried about it."

"You mean they think they have gained the secret of atomic energy?" he was asked.

"You mean U-239?" Mr. Carter asked.

"No. I don't think anybody in the world has got quite that far yet," he replied. "It is possible the principle might be developed to a point where some terrifically powerful explosive, not yet known will be brought into use, but I seriously doubt it."

The scientist added that, as and when atomic energy becomes available, mankind will have to give up war forever, or run the risk of destroying the entire world. In this connection he said this state of affairs may not be so far away.

"A good scientist friend of mine was taken down to the southern states early in the war, where in closely guarded secrecy, our scientists are working night and day to solve the secret of atomic energy." Mr. Carter concluded.

Many Scientific Advances Being Blocked, Claim

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thing in the past. Now this is done with ease and little expense and the concentrated protein, thus extracted has become a new miracle food that will help to feed Europe's war starved millions in the near future.

A huge manufacturer of liquor in the U.S. is absolutely indifferent about resuming the manufacture of beverage alcohol because of the great new markets brought about by the new discoveries, Mr. Carter said.

At the outset Mr. Carter told his listeners that victory is now in sight in the struggle against Fascism, but there is a new war beneath the war, to be fought and won.

WAR OVER SCIENCE

"It is the war to decide who shall own science—the war making profiteers or mankind," he declared.

"If this and kindred questions are not answered very soon all the talk about the four freedoms will vanish like fog in a strong wind.

"We shall be left facing the kind of Canada we definitely did not fight to preserve—the Canada of 1930, the Canada of the great depression, complete with breadlines, relief, hunger marches, ragged children and the grim threat of revolt," Mr. Carter said.

Leading scientists have declared war science agencies of the nation must not be demobilized when peace returns but must be fully maintained and directed toward the problems of a creative and constructive peace.

One had said:

"If we fail to model the future world on the British-American present, we are just setting up another great sorrow and suffering out to meet the coming world in the intelligent manner of scientific men."

Dr. Albert Einstein told a British audience:

GOALS MUST EXIST

"Whatever this tool of science will produce in the hands of mankind depends entirely on the kind of goals alive in mankind. Once these goals exist, science provides the way to realize them. If we sincerely desire the safety, the welfare and the free development of the talents of all men and women, we shall not be in want of the means to win our goal."

Mr. Carter said Einstein's meaning is clear. The post-war world of plenty is within our grasp now.

The speaker said science is really brand new, modern science being not more than 50 years old.

"Just 100 years ago the great universities of the world were trying to keep science out of the class rooms.

Through blood, plasma and sulfa drugs, science is now bringing back from the dead 800 of every 1,000 wounded in battle, a miracle is another wonder of the medical age.

He told of experiments in Toronto where scientific dieting was giving hundreds of expectant mothers from death and sickness.

"But huge monopolies were keeping these drugs away from the public in the same manner that huge investments in cotton keeps nylon products off the general market," he said.

"The war is forcing the governments to action."

Through discovery and development of dye-making secrets and synthetic manufacture of nitrates from the air, Germany went on the road to world conquest, Mr. Carter said.

GREAT COMPANY FORMED

"The great Farben company of Germany was formed, which through branches in other nations, became in fact International Profiteers Inc., whose members know only one allegiance and that is to green money."

"To our shame Canada was once used as a clearing house," he declared.

"Soviet Russia was the only nation not under the control of this great international organization and that was why a secret effort to destroy Russia had been made. This attempt has failed," he said.

He said that investigations by the F.B.I. proved that Farben company agencies were behind the selling of war materials to both Germany and Japan prior to the present war.

And in the United States the company had the nerve to hold up production of bomber and battleship parts because of international cartel agreements.

"THREATENED" NAVY

"The U.S. company involved even had the gall to tell the U.S. Navy that production on vital optical instruments for new cruisers might stop altogether unless the F.B.I. quit looking into the files concerning agreements over patents with the German firm," Mr. Carter stated.

In closing the Canadian engineer urged the common people of Canada to close their ranks for the fight against the reactionaries, declaring that scientists as individuals were on the side of the people.

W. H. Miller was chairman.

Social Credit To Hold Caucus

Caucus of Social Credit members of the legislature will be held immediately following the opening of the fourth session of the ninth Alberta legislature, scheduled for Feb. 10 next, it was announced Thursday by premier Ernest Manning.

Caucus sessions of the Social Credit party will be held on the legislative buildings on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 8 and 9.

The premier said he did not expect that the session for the purpose of a heavy legislative program. Wartime conditions were cited by Mr. Manning as the reason for his prediction of a fairly light session.

Appeal Is Filed on Behalf of E. Logan

Invoking the doctrine of "autrefois acquit" Mr. Justice C. C. McLaurin ordering that Logan stand trial on a manslaughter charge.

The appellant was convicted on a manslaughter driving charge and was fined $300, or in default of payment to serve three months in jail. At that time he appealed the proceedings in the manslaughter charge.

The charges against Logan arose out of an accident in August last at the intersection of 100 avenue and 116 street in which George MacDonald received fatal injuries.

Evidence with air force and naval reserve officers, are Maj. J. Howard Gainor, M.C., recruiting officer for M.D. 13 and Lt. L. Innis, in charge of recruiting for the C.W.A.C. in M.D. 13.

Army Officers Here

Brig. F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., M.C., general officer commanding M.D. 13, is an Edmonton visitor, discussing routine matters of administration with Area Commandant Lt.-Col. E. Brown, M.M., E.D.

Also in Edmonton, for a confer-

Convention Here For Ukrainians

The Ukrainian Canadian Association will hold its second Provincial convention Dec. 18 and 19 in the Imperial hall, with over 100 accredited delegates, representing more than 180 points in the province, expected to attend.

Under the slogan of "Speed the Victory," the convention will discuss as a main point of its program, further strengthening of Canada's war effort by greater Ukrainian participation.

On Friday night, Dec. 17, the convention will be officially opened and prominent speakers will appear.

A general concert on Sunday evening, featuring the Ukrainian Canadian youth orchestra and Ukrainian choir, as well as an address by the editor of the Winnipeg "Ukrainian Word" M. Shatulsky, will close the convention.

Rear Door Jasper Store Forced Open

The partly-opened door at the rear of Hotel Equipment and Supply company, 9611 Jasper avenue, attracted the attention of a city constable at 6:10 a.m. Thursday. At 2:15 a.m., the door had been secure.

Investigation showed the door had been forced open. R. J. Talbot, manager, stated that the door was locked shut at the time he closed the shop. He could not state at the time, if anything was missing.

$60,695,550 To Fight Axis

In five Victory Loan campaigns since the start of the present war, citizens of Northern Alberta have invested $60,695,550 in bond purchases, it was revealed Thursday by officials of the Northern Alberta division of the National War Finance Committee.

The amount is comprised of 207,039 purchases, 102,412 of which came from the City of Edmonton.

These figures are exclusive of bonds purchased in between official campaigns.

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43 New York (abbr.)
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48 Possesses
50 Music note
52 Postscript (abbr.)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

My Day

BY ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON.—Yesterday morning Miss Evelyn Haynes, of Huckleberry Mountain workshop, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, came to see me to tell me about the school which they run in the summer for artists. You can go there and study short story writing, radio script writing, music, poetry or painting. The surroundings seem ideal. Someday, perhaps, when the war is over, I shall put it on my list as a place to stop when we can motor again through this lovely country of ours.

A few people came to luncheon. I had appointments in the afternoon, among them Mr. Walter F. Walker, the consul general for Liberia in New York City, who was appointed as envoy from Liberia to the U.N.R.R.A. conference. He sent me an interesting article on the history of the Liberian republic and its relationship to the United States. I was greatly impressed by the difficulties which these men have lived through, and I must say I wonder that the country has survived at all.

It certainly has not had much help in the last few years from any of the older nations. In the early years, people in this country, largely through private organizations, gave a good deal of money and thought to starting them off. I think we need to know a little more about the past and the present of this whole experiment. Then I feel sure our interest will revive in helping them to develop their country and their people.

In the evening, the second group of soldiers came in for another party and then the mail kept me busy until fairly late. In that mail I found an interesting account of the Maumee Valley country day school in Maumee, Ohio, where a group of high school students have undertaken to prevent inflation. "The squander bug" idea has taken hold with them and they have formed an organiation called the "B.O.N.D.", which stands for "Buy only necessities for the duration."

They have translated it into very practical things — sweaters only when you need one, no new party dress unless you absolutely need it, and the like. In other words, need governs your actions, not inclination. I think that is a standard which many of us think we live up to, and few of us actually achieve.

Today I had a letter from England which gives a good picture of the much more difficult situation in a little country, which has been so much longer at war. It says: "No tinsmiths, our garbage can leaks, you can't get a new one and you can't get them mended. The rubber stoppers in wash bowls and baths wear out, you can't get rubber and the new ones made of substitute material don't fit. The handle comes off a sauce pan, it can't be mended and you can't buy a new one. Ink—the next supply will be in powdered form."

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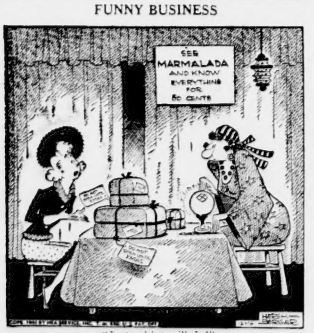
CURIOUS WORLD

KNITZ KORNER

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

"Wonder if there's much danger of that volcano erupting."

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Just a hint will do!"

FRECKLES

McCoy Health Service

Pruritus means itching; however the term is generally restricted in such a way as to mean an intense, burning itching sensation in certain parts of the body.

This is a fairly common symptom and may drive the patient almost to despair. In many of the letters I have received from sufferers with this trouble, patients have stated they would gladly trade any kind of ache or pain for the tormenting itching.

While pruritus is not a disease but a symptom, most patients who develop it come to think of it as a disease. The itching is generally most troublesome at night. Because of the parts which are affected, the patient may be embarrassed at consulting a doctor in search of relief.

This type of distress is due to an irritation of the sensory nerve endings and is most likely to develop after the age of thirty. The itching becomes more noticeable when the patient is warm, and may be so intense that the patient can not help scratching, with resulting injury to the skin. Often the trouble is of a chronic nature and will not permanently disappear of its own accord—although there may be periods when the patient will be comparatively free from it.

While pruritus is not of itself serious, it may exert considerable influence on the general well-being of the patient because it interferes with sleep and thus causes the patient to be overly tired. It may also produce irritability and crankiness.

The main cause of pruritus is constipation, with an accompanying absorption of toxins. In those cases where I have observed a complete recovery, this has followed a treatment which banished the constipated state. However, pruritus may also be the outcome of hemorrhoids or piles. In rare instances it may be due to the presence of worms, but this cause is generally not operating in the average case. A possible contributing cause is prolonged strain due to overwork.

When the patient with pruritus also has liver or gall bladder trouble, or diabetes, or is bothered by intestinal disturbances, the pruritus will probably disappear when the accompanying disorder is relieved.

The successful treatment of pruritus must depend upon the individual case. A careful examination may reveal the presence of a fistula or of hemorrhoids, or of some other condition requiring treatment. If any of these are found, suitable treatment should be given before it is expected that the pruritus will clear up.

At the same time it is important to use general measures which will build up the health in every way. The patient should use a sensible diet and if necessary, he should take an enema daily for a while, which consists of eight ounces of olive (or salad oil), which has been slightly warmed and then injected into the lower part of the colon with the regular enema equipment will give considerable relief. This warm oil is used just before retiring and is retained overnight.

Local cleanliness of the affected area is important and washing the parts twice daily with warm water and pure soap, then rinsing with clear water, and drying with soft absorbent cotton, may be helpful.

This special type of pruritus I have been discussing which is restricted to certain areas, is a little different from the "bath pruritus" which causes a generalized itching of the skin over most of the body. Bath pruritus is generally due to bathing too frequently with very hot water, or to using too much soap on the skin. The hot water and soap may remove the natural oil and result in this general itching.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Turnover of close to 40,000 shares for Upper Canada Gold provided the feature for gold shares trading on today's market and the price gained about 15 cents for the day on reports of promising drilling developments. Dome gained ½ to 29, Teck Hughes added 5 cents, Queenston gained 11 to 63. Lake Shore slipped off ½ to 14.

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open Sale	Close Sale
Aunor	3.20	3.20
Beattie Gold	1.63	1.61
Bralorne	11.50b	11.75
Broulan Porc.	.62	.80
Buffalo Ankerite	3.25a	3.15
Can. Malartic	.63	.63
Central Patricia	1.61b	1.62b
Chesterfield Larder	1.28	1.25
Dome Mines	28.50	29.00
East Malartic	1.62	1.60
God's Lake Mines	.17⅝	.17
Gunnar Gold	.15	.15
Hard Rock Gold	1.04	1.02
Hollinger Gold	11.25b	11.25b
Hud. Bay M. & Smelt.	28.50	28.50
Kirkland Lake Gold	.84b	.85
Kerr Addison	8.80	8.75
Lake Shore Mines	14.12	14.00
Little Long Lac	.93	.94
McKenzie Red Lake	1.45	1.47
McIntyre Porc.	.58	.58
Macassa Mines	3.30	3.30
McLeod Cockshutt	2.25	2.26
Malartic Goldfield	3.40	3.35
Moneta Porc.	.38	.44
Noranda Mines	49.75	49.75
O'Brien Gold	1.40	1.38
Paymaster Cons.	.28b	.28
Perron Gold	.90b	.90b
Pioneer Gold	2.15	2.14
Pickle Crow Gold	1.77	1.85
Premier Gold	.90	.90
Preston East Gold	2.13b	2.13b
San Antonio Gold	3.40	3.30
Sherritt Gordon	.72½b	.70
Siscoe Gold	.54	.54
Sladen Malartic	.56	.55½
Steeprock	2.15	2.14
Sullivan Cons.	1.63	1.60
Teck Hughes Gold	3.20	3.25
Sylvanite Gold	2.00b	2.00b
Springer Sturgeon	71	.72
Upper Canada	2.03	1.99
Ventures Ltd.	6.00b	6.00b
Waite Amulet	4.60b	4.60b
Wright Hargreaves	3.00	3.00
Aldermac	.16½b	.17
Bankfield	.14b	.14½
Base Metals	.10b	.10b
Bidgood	.37	.37
Bobjo	.08½b	.08½
Cariboo Gold	1.46b	1.46
Chromium Mines	1.75b	1.60b
Coniarum	1.50	1.48
Cochenour	1.95	1.95
Coniages	1.11b	1.11b
Eldorado	1.20	1.18
Falconbridge	3.20b	3.25
Francoeur	.31½b	.31½
Goldale	.14½b	.14½
Howey	.25b	.26b
Lamaque	5.75b	5.75b
Leitch Gold	1.11b	1.15
Madsen Red Lake	1.50	1.49
Minng Corp.	1.88	1.90
Lake Dufault	.82	.82
McVittie	.06½b	.07b
Nipissing	1.64b	1.64b
Normetal	.84	.83b
Negus	.55b	.55b
Jason	.23b	.23b
Pamour	1.31b	1.33
Pend Orielle	1.28	1.30
Powell Rouyn	1.38	1.38
Reno Gold	.04¼	.04¼
Sturgeon River	.17½b	.17½
St. Anthony	.03b	.04
Slave Lake	.01½b	.01½
Senator Rouyn	.43b	.43½

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Montreal & Toronto

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Winnipeg Electric pfd. moved up 2 on today's market and the common was also firmer. International power and Quebec Power were fractionally down. C.P.R. gained the minimum fraction.

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open	Close
Assoc. Brew.	21.00b	21.00b
Bell Telephone	155.50b	155.50
Brazilian	23.00b	23.50
Br. American Oil	22.00	21.37
B. C. Power A	25.00	25.00
Building Prod.	15.00b	15.50
Can. Car & Found	9.00a	7.87b
Can. Pac. Rly.	9.62	9.50
Cockshutt Plow	10.75b	10.75b
Cons. Smelters	40.00b	41.00
Cons Gas	131.75b	131.75b
Dom. Bridge	24.00	24.00
Dom. Stores	10.00a	9.75b
Dom. Textile	73.50b	73.50b
Ford of Can.	24.00	24.00
Hiram Walker	60.00	63.00
Imperial Oil	14.37	14.37
Imperial Tob.	11.00	10.87
Int. Nickel	29.75	29.75
Int. Pete	21.75	21.62
Loblaw A.	22.25b	22.87
Massey Harris	8.50	8.50
Mont. Lt. Ht. & Pow.	18.75b	18.50b
McColl Front	7.12b	7.12b
Nat. Brew.	33.00b	33.25b
Nat. Steel Car	13.25b	13.25b
Page Hershey Tube	97.65b	97.87a
Power Corp.	6.75b	6.75b
Quebec Power	12.00b	12.00b
Shawinigan	14.50b	14.50a
Steel of Canada	62.00b	62.00b
Aluminum	91.50b	91.00b
Bathurst	13.37b	13.37b
Cons. Bakeries	14.62b	14.75
Can. Bud Breweries	14.62b	14.75
Can. Cement	7.00b	7.00b
Can. Celenese	37.00a	37.00a
Can. Malting	42.50	42.50
Can. Invest. Fund	4.00	4.00
Can. Steamship Pfd.	31.75b	32.00a
Cons. Paper	5.00	5.12
Dom. Tar & Chem.	7.50b	7.50b
Dom. Steel & Coal B	7.75b	7.87
Dist. Seagrams	34.50b	34.50b
Fanny Farmer	29.00	28.87
Frazer Co.	17.50b	18.50b
Genesteel Wares	10.75b	10.87b
Gypsum Lime and Al.	6.50b	6.50b
Hamilton Bridge	5.25	5.25
Howard Smith	13.00b	13.00b
Lake of Woods M	22.00b	22.00b
Robert Mitchell	17.50b	17.50b
Ogilvies Flour	23.50b	23.50b
Price Bros.	18.87a	18.75b
St. Lawrence Corp.	3.00b	3.00b

BANKS

Stocks—	Close
Commerce	132.00
Dominion	153.00b
Imperial	160.00
Montreal	155.50b
Toronto	235.00b

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Vancouver Mines

Mines—	Bid	Asked
Bralorne Mines	11.25	11.45
Cariboo Gold	1.50	1.58
Grandview	.10	
Hedley Mascot	.37	.40
Island Mountain	.85	
Kootenay Belle	.30	
Minto Gold	.01¾	.02
Pacific Nickel	.05	
Pend Oreille	1.30	1.40
Pioneer Gold	2.12	2.25
Premier Gold	.87	.91
Privateer	.34	.36
Reeves Macdonald	.20	.30
Reno Gold	.04	.04½
Sheep Creek	.88	.90
Whitewater	.03⅛	.03¾
Ymir Yankee Gold	.02½	

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Ralston Is Visiting Troops in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian defence minister, yesterday began a three-day tour of Canadian Army formations in southern England. The first formation he visited was a highly-trained combined-operations assault division. He also saw infantry, gunners and tankmen engaged in regular training.

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Range in Grain Prices

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons
December 16, 1943

RYE—	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Season's High	Season's Low
December	119½	119¾b	119½	119½	120½b	120½	89
May	122½	122⅝	121⅛	121⅛	122½	122⅞ab	92⅛a
July	121	121	119⅝	119⅝a	121⅛	121⅞	110¼

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons
December 16, 1943

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Season's High	Season's Low
WHEAT—							
December	171½	171½	170¾	171⅛	171⅝	171⅞	142⅝
May	167	167⅛	166¼	166⅛	167⅛	167⅞	146⅛
July	165½	165½	164⅜	164½	165½	165½	144⅝
OATS—							
December	82	—	—	82b	82b	82	59¾
May	80	80⅜	79¼	79⅜	81⅛	81¼	67⅛
July	78½	78⅝	77¾	77¾	78½	80¼	67⅞
RYE—							
December	126⅛	126½	125¼	125⅜	126	126½	86⅛a
May	124⅞	124⅞	123⅝	123⅞	124⅝	124⅞	100¼
July	123¼	123¼	121½	121½	123⅛	123¼	103½

MARKET MOVEMENTS

DECEMBER 16, 1943.

Stocks—
At New York: Liquors active.
At Montreal: Mixed prices.
At Toronto: Golds active.

Wheat—
At Winnipeg: Trading suspended; last close 1.20.
At Chicago: ⅜ to 1⅛ lower, closing at 1.71⅛ (Dec.).

Stock Exchange Hours Are Fixed

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(CP)—The management committee of the Toronto Stock Exchange decided yesterday to close the exchange at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, Dec. 24, and on Friday, Dec. 31. The exchange will, of course, remain closed on both Saturdays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—American Distilling and Park & Tilford were ahead as much as 5 points at one time on today's market but subsequently backed away. Canada Dry hit a new 1943 high then subsided when company officials denied any intention of giving a bottle bonus to stock owners. Schenley, Distillers Corp. and White Rock advanced.

Stocks—	High	Low	Close
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	154⅛	153¾	154⅛
Anaconda Copper	24½	24¼	24½
Atchison	53⅞	53½	53½
Bethlehem Steel	56⅞	56	56
Chrysler	79⅝	79⅛	79⅝
Cons. Edison	21½	21⅜	21½
Dupont	143		
General Electric	36⅝	36½	36⅝
General Motors	50¼	50⅛	50¼
Int. Harvester	71⅞		
Kennecott Copper	30¼	30⅛	30¼
Mont'y Ward	43½		
N. Y. Central	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Pennsylvania	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Republic Steel	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
Stand. Oil. N.J.	54¼	54	54¼
Union Carbide	79		
Union Pacific	95		
United Air	25⅜		
U. S. Rubber	41¾		
U. S. Steel	50¾	50½	50¾

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Livestock

EDMONTON, Dec. 16—Total receipts: Cattle 309, calves 50, hogs 764, sheep 46.

The cattle market was active on suitable butchers, with prices firm. Other classes no better than steady, particularly cows. One really choice steer realized $12 yesterday. Bulk of good butcher steers trading from $11-$11½. Good light heifery cows up to $8. Good heavies topping $7. Bulls $5½-$7. Suitable feeder steers in fair demand, with common stockers draggy.

CATTLE—

Good-choice fed calves	$10.00 to 10.50
Good-choice h'y steers	11.25 to 11.75
Fair-medium steers	8.75 to 10.75
Common to fair steers	6.00 to 8.75
Good-choice heifers	10.00 to 10.75
Fair-medium heifers	7.50 to 9.50
Common-fair heifers	5.50 to 7.50
Good-choice light cows	7.50 to 8.00
Good-choice heavy cows	6.50 to 7.00
Fair-medium cows	5.50 to 6.50
Common to fair cows	4.50 to 5.50
Canners and cutters	3.00 to 4.50
Bulls	5.00 to 7.00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

Good to choice steers	8.00 to 9.25
Common-fair steers	6.50 to 7.50
Good-chooice heifers	6.50 to 7.50
Stock cows	6.50 down

VEAL CALVES—

Good choice	11.59 to 12.00
Good heavy kinds	10.00 to 10.50

Veal calves steady. Good to choice handy weight $11-$12.

Hogs, basic, $15.85. Farmers are advised not to market any hogs that are not up to weight and help relieve the congestion. Contact the salesmen and plant buyers before shipping. Some plants not accepting this morning. Feeders $10-$11¼, according to weight

Lambs, steady. Good to choice handy and quality.
weight $10-$10½; tops off cars $10¾.

AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16—(CP)—Receipts: Cattle 920, calves 165, hogs 2,350, sheep 800.

Steers up to 1,050 lbs. choice $11½-$11¾, good $10¾-$11¼, medium $9¼-$10½, common $8-$9, heifers choice $10½-$10¾, good $9½-$10, medium $8¾-$9¼, common $7½-$8½, fed calves choice $11½-$11¾, good $10¾-$11¼, medium $10, cows good $7½-$8, medium $6¼-$7¼, bulls good $7-$8¼, common $5½-$6½, stocker and feeder steers good $8-$9¼.

Good and choice veal $13-$14½.
Hogs, grade B1 dressed $16.30.
Good lambs $10¾-$11.

AT ST. PAUL

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dec. 16—(AP)—Cattle, 3,800. Bulk medium good steers $12½-$13½, few good heifers $13-$14, good cows $10½-$11½, canners-cutters $6-$8¼, medium good bulls $9¼-$10¾, common medium stockers $7½-$9½.

Calves, 2,00. Good chooice $12½-$14.

Hogs, 9,000. Good choice barrows-gilts 200-270 lb. $13.45, 170-190 lb. $11½-$12½, good choice sows all weights $11¾.

Sheep, 7,000. Market not established.

AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(AP)—Hogs, 26,000. Good and choice 200-270 lb. top $13¾, good and choice 270-330 lb. $13-$13¾, 170-190 lb. $12.40-$13.15, most 300-500 lb. sows $12½-$12.65.

Cattle 5,500, calves 800. Choice 1,000 lb. yearlings topped at $16.60, bulk $13½-$16, stock cattle $10-$12¼, heifers bulk $12-$15, cutters $8 down, beef cows $8¾-$11, practical top weighty sausage bulls $11½, vealers mostly $13-$15.

Sheep, 10,500. Few good to choice native lambs $14.60 to both packers and shippers.

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EGG MARKET REPORT

Egg values have been lowered on this market and the undertone is reported uneasy. Production continues to increase and supplies are ample for all requirements for local and outside markets. One carlot Grade A rolled to Dawson Creek and a second to Prince Rupert, B.C. Army requirements were heavier than previous week and retail demand continues good. Weather continues mild.

Dealers are quoting producers and country shippers for ungraded eggs, delivered: Grade A large, 40c; grade A medium, 38c; grade A pullets, 35c; grade B, 34c; grade C, 30c.

Wholesalers to retailers: Grade A large, 46c; grade A medium, 44c; grade A pullet, 41c; grade B, 41c; grade C, 36c.

Retail to consumers, average: Grade A large, 52; grade A medium, 50c; grade A pullet, 46c; grade B, 44c; grade C, 40c.

The poultry market is featured with a lighter supply of turkeys than was expected. Lack of snow and colder weather possibly affect this situation, but evidence is that volume of turkeys at least 15 per cent, under last year, with geese and ducks equal and chicken showing an increase. Quality generally reported below last year. Two car lots of live chicken and fowl moved to Vancouver, with thirty cars of Christmas poultry to the West Coast and two cars to eastern markets. Prices remain unchanged at dressed turkeys, all weights, grade A, 31c; geese, grade A, 19c; ducks, grade 2, 21c; chickens, grade A milkfed 28-29c; fowl, grade A, 21-22c; live turkeys, No. 1, 23c; No. 1 chicken over 4 lb., 19-20c; fowl, No. 1, over 5 lb., 17c.

Winnipeg Rye Futures Down

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16—(CP)—Easier Chicago prices, heavier grain inspections and the Canadian wheat board's announcement of a general increase of 10 bushels a seeded acre in delivery quotas in Manitoba all worked to bring rye futures into lower ground today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

Closing premiums were 1 to 1½ cent lower with December at $1.19½, May $1.21⅛ and July $1.19⅝.

Futures declined as much as 1¼ cent a bushel during the session. Offerings came in the nature of liquidation from longs, while support on the scale down was offered by commission houses, locals and American houses.

Wheat business was featured by the sale of 250,000 bushels of an unspecified grade for Red Cross relief purposes in Greece.

WINNIPEG CASH WHEAT

By James Richardson & Sons

Wheat—	Close	Barley—	Close
1 hard	120¾	1 C.W 6 row	64¾
1 Nor.	123¼	2 C.W 6 row	64¾
2 Nor.	117⅝	1 C.W 2 row	64¾
3 Nor.	116¼	2 C.W 2 row	64¾
4 Nor.	109⅞	3 C.W 6 row	61¾
No. 5	105¾	1 feed	64¾
No. 6	102⅝	2 feed	64¾
Feed	100¾	3 feed	64¾
Track	120¾	Track	64¾
Garnet 1	114¾	Oats—	
Garnet 2	113¾		
Garnet 3	112¼	2 C.W.	51½
Rye—		X 3 C.W	51½
1 C.W.	119½	3 C.W.	51½
2 C.W.	119½	X 1 feed	51½
3 C.W.	114½	1 feed	51½
Rej. 2 C.W.	107½	2 feed	51½
4 C.W.	103½	3 feed	51½
Track	119½	Track	51½

WINNIPEG PRIVILEGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Grains—	Bids	Offers
May rye	119¾b	122¼
July rye	118½	121a

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Edmonton Grain

National Grain Co.

Oats—	Close	Barley—	Close
2 C.W.	39½	1 C.W.	48¾
X 3 C.W	38½	2 C.W.	48¾
X 1 feed	38½	3 C.W.	48¾
1 feed	36½	1 feed	47¾
2 feed	36½	2 feed	47¾
3 feed	31½	3 feed	42¾
Rye—	Close	Rye—	Close
2 C.W.	101	4 C.W.	89
3 C.W.	96	Ergoty	85

These are Edmonton street prices on grain. Prices at all outside points are adjustable from point of shipment.

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Grain Inspections

Edmonton car inspections, Dec. 15:

	Straight	Total
Wheat—		
2 Northern	2	
3 Northern	4	
1 A.R.W.	1	7
Oats—		
2 C.W.	2	
Extra 1 feed	7	
1 feed	3	
2 feed	1	13
Barley—		
2 C.W. 6 row	1	
1 feed	2	
2 feed	4	
3 feed	1	
Rejected	1	9
Flax—		
1 C.W.	1	1
Total	30	30

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Dominion Bonds

DOMINION OF CANADA

By James Richardson & Sons

Bonds—	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 3 p.c., 1954	100½	102¼
4½ per cent., 1946	104¾	105¾
3½ per cent., 1944-49	100¾	101¾
4 per cent., 1947-52	105¼	106⅛
3¼ per cent., 1948-52	103⅛	104⅛
3 per cent., 1949-52	100¼	102⅛
3 per cent., 1950-55	98½	100¼
4¼ per cent., 1949-59	108⅝	110⅝
3¼ per cent., 1966	101½	103½
3 per cent., perpetuals	93½	95½
3 per cent. Victory, 1956	99½	100½
DOMINION GUARANTEES		
3 per cent., 1945-50	100¼	102¼
4½ per cent., 1950	125¼	128¼
5 per cent. 1954	116¼	118¼
5 per cent., 1943-69	125½	128½
PROVINCIAL BONDS		
Ontario, 4½, 1950	107¼	109¼
N Brunswick, 4½, 1961	119¼	122¼
Nova Scotia, 4½, 1962	115¼	119¼
Quebec, 5½, 1956	106¼	109¼
Alberta, 5, 1943	80½	84½
Alberta, 5½, 1947	83	87
Alberta, 6, 1947	83	88
Alberta, 5, 1956	81½	85½
Alberta, 4½, 1956	81½	85½
Alberta, 1954	80½	84½
Alberta, 5, 1959	82	86
B.C. 6, 1947	107½	110½
B.C., 4½, 1956	118½	
Manitoba, 6, 1947	105½	108½
Manitoba, 4½, 1958	112½	116½
Saskatchewan, 5½, 1952	100	103
Saskatchewan, 4, 1954	93½	99½
Saskatchewan, 5, 1959	100½	103½
PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES		
B.C. Power, 4½, 1960	100¾	104¾
Calgary Power, 4½, 1960	111¼	115¼
C.P.R., 5, 1944	108¼	
C.P.R., 3½, 1951	101¾	104¾
Gatineau Power, 5, 1949	101½	104½
Int. Hydro El. A, 6, 1944	57¼	60¼
Winnipeg Elec. A, 5, 1956	97¾	100¾
CORPORATION SECURITIES		
Can. S.S. Lines, 5, 1958	103¼	107¼
Cons. Paper, 5½, 1961	85¾	88¾
Gyp. L. & A., 4½, 1948	104½	108¼
N.W. Utilities, 6, pfd.	102	103
Canadian Invest. Fund	4.00	

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LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The stock market generally closed lower coincident with reports of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's illness.

Industrials mostly were easier with tobacco shares reacting after a firm opening. Oils reactionary, Kaffirs and diamonds lower and home rails quiet. International securities declined.

British funds lost ground while Brazilian and Chilean bonds were lower in the foreign list.

LAFF-A-DAY

"Look at the cream this morning, Dear. I'll bet the OPA made them do it!"

Chinese Fight Into Three Major Towns

CHUNGKING, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chinese troops supported by fighters and bombers of the United States 14th air force yesterday fought their way into the suburbs of major Japanese-held towns in central China.

A Chinese high command communique said Chinese troops had reached the suburbs of Lihsien, on the highway running from Changteh to the Yangtse River port of Shasi, and the Tungting lakeside towns of Ansiang and Nanhsien.

A belated account of an air battle over Changteh Dec. 6 in which United States bombers and fighter escorts engaged 15 Japanese planes was given in a communique issued by the 14th air force. The Americans shot down one Japanese plane and probably two others. The bombers completed their mission dumping all of their bombs in the target area, the communique added.

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Chicago Wheat Futures Slump

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(AP)—With commercial interests almost entirely out of the market, wheat prices slumped today. Activity was restricted, but losses ran to about a cent at one time. Rye declined on selling by eastern commission houses and oats and barley were weak.

A move by the senate banking committee to postpone a showdown on the subsidy battle for 60 days had little influence on prices. Imports of grain from Canada from Dec. 3 to Dec. 9 totalled 7,823,527 bushels of wheat, 1,445,207 bushels of oats and 547,594 bushels of barley.

At the close wheat was ⅜-1⅛ lower, oats were unchanged to ⅛ down, rye was down ⅝-1⅝, and barley was off 1⅛-1½.

Wheat: Dec. 1.71⅛, May 1.66⅛, July 1.64½, Sept. 1.63½.

Oats: Dec. 82, May 79⅜-¼, July 77⅞-¾, Sept. 76⅝.

Rye: Dec. 1.25⅜, May 1.23¾-⅞, July 1.21¾-½, Sept. 1.20⅛.

Barley: May 1.21½, July 1.18⅝.

Cash wheat, sample grade hard winter, 1.69; corn, No. 5 yellow, 1.06¼-1.09¼; sample grade yellow, 75-1.02¼; oats, No. 2 white, 83¼; barley, malting, 1.25-1.45 nom.

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Dow Jones Averages

Industrials—			
11 a.m.	139.29	up	.11
Noon	134.41	up	.23
1 p.m.	134.41	up	.23
2 p.m.	134.75	up	.57
Closed	135.19	up	1.01
Rails—			
11 a.m.	32.73	dn	.30
Noon	32.70	dn	.33
1 p.m.	32.70	dn	.33
2 p.m.	32.67	dn	.36
Closed	32.76	dn	.27
Utilities—			
11 a.m.	21.65	dn	.05
Noon	21.61	dn	.09
1 p.m.	21.91	dn	.09
2 p.m.	21.63	dn	.07
Closed	21.63	dn	.07

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Alberta Oils

	Bid	asked	Prev. Bids
Anglo Can	.61	.65	.61½
A.P. Cons	.11	.14	.11
Brown	.06½	.07½	.06½
C. & E.	1.96	1.99	1.95
Calmont	.22	.24	.22
Commonwealth	.28	.30	.28
Dalhousie	.34½	.38	.34½
Eastcrest	.11	.11½	.11¼
Foothills	1.28	1.30	1.28
Highwood Sar.	.11	.15	.11
Home Oil	3.40	3.45	3.40
Model	.21	.25	.21
Okalta	—	.68	.66
Pacalta	.02¾	.03	.03½
Royalite	—	—	20.75
United	.05½	.05¾	.05¾
Vulcan	.18	—	.18

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Local Produce

BUTTER PRICES

No. 1, 34½; No. 2, 32½; No. 3, 30½.

CREAM PRICES

Prices for cream delivered to Edmonton creameries: Special grade, 41; No. 1, 39; No. 2, 34; off-grade, 29.

EGG PRICES

Wholesalers to retailers: A large, 45; medium, 43; pullets, 40; B, 39; C, 36.

Wholesalers to country shippers: A large, 40; medium, 38; pullets, 35; B, 34; C, 30.

Average prices to consumers: A large, 50; medium, 48, pullets, 45; B, 44; C, 40.

All prices include government bonus of 10c to farmers.

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LIVESTOCK TRAFFIC

EDMONTON, Dec. 16—Total receipts of cars, trucked, driven and shipped by rail to local livestock agencies: Cars 13, cattle 366, calves 68, hogs 1,041, sheep 108.

Shipments on Dec. 14: To British Columbia, 4 cars hogs; to Eastern Canada, 3 cars cattle; to country points, 4 cars cattle.

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TORONTO CLOSING AVERAGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Industrials	117.67	up	.20
Golds	97.09	dn	.55
Base metals	68.97	up	.07
Western oils	26.26	unchd	

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CAIRO, Dec. 16. — (AP) — A daughter was born yesterday to Queen Farida of Egypt and King Farouk. She is their third daughter, and there is still no heir to the throne except 70-year-old Prince Mohammed Aly

Claim Ex-Minister Sought $7,000,000 From Heiress Wife

RENO, Nev., Dec. 16—(AP)—Judge William McKnight yesterday continued until Monday the divorce suit of heiress Doris Duke Cromwell against James H. R. Cromwell, former United States minister to Canada, pending arrival from Honolulu of depositions to certify to Mrs. Cromwell's prior residence in Hawaii.

Mrs. Cromwell's attorney, William Woodburn, said much of the afternoon session was taken up by the testimony of W. L. Baldwin that Cromwell asked his wife in New Jersey for $7,000,000 as a property settlement.

Baldwin, business representative for Mrs. Cromwell, said the proposed amount was to be set up as a trust fund to yield Cromwell $120,000 a year.

The heiress' suit specifies Cromwell's cruelty as a constant demand for money, Woodburn said.

Wintry Weather Prevails in U.S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(AP)—Most of the United States felt the impact of wintry weather yesterday but relief was on the way.

Temperatures dipped under the freezing level, in the majority of states and plunged below the zero notch in 13 of them.

Subzero readings were common in an icy belt extending from Nebraska to western New York. The chilling wave extended into New England and to the east, encroached upon the south and southwest but spared the deep south and the Pacific region.

Chicago's one below was the coldest of the season. Falls City, Neb., recorded -12, and Peoria, Ill., -7, while readings in Indiana ranged down to -6.

With thermometers down to three above, most of the schools in Wichita, Kas., were closed because of a shortage of heating gas. The Cessna plane plant also suspended operations because of a lack of heat. Gas service to several Newton, Kas., industrial plants was cut off.

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"Defiance Policy" In 1944 Planned By Herr Goebbels

LONDON, Dec. 16—(CP)—Germany's vitriolic propaganda minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, has exhorted his propaganda chiefs to a policy of defiance for 1944, declaring the Allies have "no other way out but to seek a decision by making a desperate attempt at invading the continent."

The Berlin radio said that in issuing his orders for next year Goebbels predicted yesterday any such invasion attempt would cost the Allies "a high toll in blood," and he said that there is no doubt of the outcome "after Dunkerque and Dieppe."

He indirectly admitted the Allied air offensive was hurting the Reich, complaining of the "brutal ferocity" of "the enemy's air terror."

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Heads Council

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Dr. Walter Stampeli was elected president of the Swiss Federal Council for 1944 yesterday, a broadcast from Berne said last night. Dr. Stampeli served as vice-president of the council this year. Dr. Marcel Pilet-Golaz, present minister of foreign affairs in the council, was named vice-president for next year, the broadcast said.

Promoted

Captain Garfield Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kennedy, 11039 88 avenue, whose promotion to that rank has just been announced. Capt. Kennedy is serving in Italy with a reconnaissance unit. He received his early education and first year of university in Saskatoon, and moved to Edmonton with his parents in 1937. Graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alberta in 1939, he won the Lieutenant-Governor's medal in C.O.T.C. examinations and secured a commission in The Loyal Edmonton Regiment. Capt. Kennedy began to study medicine in the fall of 1939 but enlisted in January 1940, going overseas in July of the same year. After a short time in England with the Edmonton regiment, he transferred to his reconnaissance unit, was placed in charge of a signalling group, and was among the first to arrive in Sicily. Capt. Kennedy is twenty-three years old and has two sisters at home.

U.S. War Spending Reaches New Peak

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—War spending in the United States hit a new top of $7,794,000,000 in November, the War Production Board reported yesterday, an increase of nearly 10 per cent over October outlays. The average daily expenditure was $299,800,000, based on the 26 days of the month on which the treasury cleared cheques.

Jap Barge Base Given Greatest Aerial Pounding

By BRYDON C. TAVES

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 16.—Hundreds of Allied bombers were revealed today to have blasted open a possible invasion gateway to Rabaul, Japan's biggest base in the southwest Pacific, with 356 tons of explosives in the heaviest raid ever made in this theatre.

(Washington sources said the Allies were believed marshalling powerful air, sea and ground forces for an assault "soon" on Rabaul, which lies at the northeastern tip of New Britain Island.)

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced in a communique that his bombers, flying more than 150 sorties in ceaseless waves throughout Tuesday, had "devastated" Arawe, site of a good harbor on the southwest coast of New Britain 260 miles southwest of Rabaul, and the surrounding area.

NO INTERCEPTORS

Japanese installations, supply dumps and native villages throughout the target area were smashed by demolition bombs and left wreathed in flames. Not a single Japanese fighter rose to challenge the raiders and all returned safely to their bases.

Reconnaissance reports indicated the raid, following close on a month of pulverizing attack on Gasmata, 82 miles east of Arawe, and other key areas in western New Britain probably had completed the task of knocking out all aJpanese airdromes, and other defences guarding the southwestern approaches to Rabaul.

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Churchill, Greek Premier Confer

LONDON, Dec. 16—(CP)—The Cairo radio reported in a broadcast recorded by the ministry of information last night that Prime Minister Churchill had met Prime Minister Emmanuel Tsouderous of Greece last Friday, and the two had discussed the whole field of their countries' relations. The broadcast said they had discussed particularly "Greek participation in the war, in the light of the recent conference."

WE MUST HOLD THE LINE!

On the home front the battle against inflation is now the most critical of all.

The winning of this battle will contribute much to winning the war.

It will contribute more than all else towards the solution of post-war problems.

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The purpose of Price Control is to prevent inflation. Its purpose is to *protect* and *maintain* a basic standard of living.

A higher money income will not be of any advantage if, because prices are going up, our money buys less and less.

To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation.

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Salaries and wages are a large element, often the largest element, in the cost of everything we buy.

If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.

We must hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.

W. L. Mackenzie King.
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Ottawa, December 13, 1943

Nova Scotia Coal Prices to Rise

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley yesterday announced a government decision to authorize an increase in the price of coal produced in Nova Scotia mines where wage increases were recently authorized by the National War Labor Board.

Mr. Ilsley said directions have been issued to the Prices Board to determine the amount of the increase necessary in order to meet the higher wages. A similar decision was reached following wage increases granted to coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia.

In his statement, Mr. Ilsley reviewed the government's policy regarding subsidies, as it applies to coal, making particular reference to the subsidizing of United States coal used in central Canada.

Jap Pilot Scooped Out of Plane's Seat

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Speaking of pulling out of tight spots, Lt.-Col. Robert Morrissey, Tecumseh, Neb., told this one: Morrissey and other members of a flight of American fighters in the southwest Pacific shot down six Zeros and a bomber without a loss. Then a Zero got on Morrissey's tail. Another American flier dived at the Zero, although he was out of ammunition, he dipped the wing of his ship and scooped the Jap pilot out of his seat.

HOLD EVERYTHING

"Promise me, Junior, that you'll stay out of the Commandos!"

Ex-Constable Shot In Self-Defence

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—(CP)—A coroner's jury late yesterday found that Charles Hawken fired the shots which killed Frank Boland, former provincial police constable, early last Monday while "Hawken was under definite threat of his own life at the hands of the deceased."

Hawken, a milk salesman, was questioned by police following the shooting but released within a few hours.

Testifying yesterday Hawken said he shot Boland when the latter attempted a holdup at a Vancouver house three hours after he had been robbed by Boland of $80 in front of the same house.

During cross-examination of Hawken, A. G. Duncan Crux asked whether the house "is operating as a bootleg joint." Hawken's counsel objected and the question was not answered. Crux is counsel for Victor Mayer, brother-in-law of Boland, who has been charged with robbery with violence in connection with the shooting.

A single transport plane can carry sufficient dehydrated vegetables to feed a battalion for a week.

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SHOP EARLY FRIDAY!

This Event Continues For Two More Days!

Famous Kayser Gloves!

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Only a dollar for these lovely gloves! And a grand selection for your choice, all in a fine quality cotton fabric that can be washed! Novelty styles with leather trims and contrasting stitching—classic slipons, too! Colors of white, beige, chamois, Sierra blue, brown, navy and black. Sizes 6 to 8. PAIR,

$1.00

Warm Ski Mitts

New arrivals at EATON'S! Ski mitts in fine quality pigtex capeskin (sheepskin)—gauntlet style with warm fleeced cotton lining. Black only—small, medium and large sizes. Handsome gift suggestion. PAIR,

$1.50

—Glove Section, Main Floor

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Men's Horsehide Vests

One Third Off!

Comfortably made to allow for plenty of free action—superbly warm, too! That is why they're preferred by men who are out of doors a lot! Horsehide vests with soft wool lining — buttoned front style with three pockets. Colors of black and brown — sizes 36 to 44. ONE THIRD OFF EACH, $4.89

Men's Leather Jackets

Save One Third!

Stamped sheepskin leather jackets with rayon lining. Zipper front style with sport collar and three pockets, all with contrasting trim. Side strap adjusters—green color only. Sizes 38 to 44. ONE THIRD OFF EACH, $7.29

Men's Corduroy 'Breakers

At a Saving of One Third!

Handsome, yet hard wearing! Smart windbreakers in sturdy cotton corduroy that's wind and shower-resistant. Button front style with sport collar, knitted waistband and cuffs, two pockets. Smart gift suggestion! Colors of rust, grey and brown—sizes 36 to 44. ONE THIRD OFF EACH, $4.49

—Men's Wear, Main Floor

Youths' Shirts

Half Price!

Fine cotton drill shirts for youths—coat style in navy blue only. Roomy cut sizes—two pockets with buttoned flaps, collar attached. Pre-shrunk—sizes 14 to 14½ and 15. HALF PRICE EACH, $1.25

—Youths' Wear, Main Floor

Hassocks for Christmas Giving!

Practical gifts in tune with the times! Bright array of hassocks here, and all so very useful! Rest your feet on them as you recline in your favorite easy chair and read the evening paper—comfortable to sit upon, too! And some have tops that lift up and storage space inside! Single and two-tone colorings—green with cream, brown or blue—some with piping trim in contrasting shades. Covers of leatherette—variety of shapes and sizes. EACH,

$2.65 to $12.95

—Furniture Section, Second Floor

Gift Furniture

Occasional Chairs

Charming colonial type easy chairs with upholstered seat and separate cushion back. Sound birch construction in a rich walnut finish EACH, $19.95

Gift Chairs

Handsome occasional chairs—useful gifts for the home! Sturdy birch construction in a walnut finish—good looking cotton velour or rayon-and-cotton tapestry upholstery EACH, $11.50

Handy Footstools

So comfortable to rest your feet on after a busy day's work—a gift that will be appreciated by the whole family. Strongly made —attractively upholstered in cotton velour or rayon-and-cotton tapestry EACH, $5.65

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—Furniture, Second Floor

CUPS AND SAUCERS

Cups and Saucers

Having trouble finding gifts for every name on your list? Well, here's a suggestion that's bound to take care of some of them! Give cups and saucers! No home can have too many so you'll be giving a gift that's practical—and more than that, we've an exquisite array of designs—bound to thrill the heart of someone on Christmas morning! Two groups here for choice!

GROUP 1—Bone china cups and saucers in dainty floral and banded patterns. CUP AND SAUCER,

75c, 85c and $1.00

GROUP 2—Fine bone china in white with floral patterns—some in colors with gold and silver-colored bands. CUP AND SAUCER,

$1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.50

—Chinaware, Lower Floor

Records and Albums

No finer gift for the music lover! And we've such a wide and wonderful array for your choice—with new ones arriving daily! Yes—here you'll find the latest in popular pieces—as well as the world's greatest compositions! Come and hear them played in our Music Section on the Second Floor!

ALBUMS FOR SWING FANS, EACH,

$2.75 to $3.50

CLASSIC ALBUMS, EACH,

$3.45 to $22.50

—Music Section, Second Floor

IN TOYLAND!

PULL TOYS

We've a wonderful selection of pull toys here at EATON'S—all brightly finished with lithographed figures or paint! A toy for every child!

HOT DOG WAGON 45c
DONKEY AND RIDER $1.59
PONY AND ROLLER $1.19
ICE CREAM WAGON 59c
HAY WAGON, 75c and $2.19
WOOFY DOG, $1.25
SQUIRREL, COW OR BEAR 98c
REVOLVING DOG $1.49
DUCKY DANDY, 49c

—Toyland, Lower Floor

FOR THE TREE!

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

It's time to be thinking about tree decorations and if you need new lights you'll be pleased with those you'll find here at EATON'S!

WHIRL GLO—Revolving tree light shades—set of four in a box ..... BOX, 25c
INSIDE SETS—Eight lights to a string ... SET, $1.15 TO $2.25
OUTSIDE SETS—Seven lights to a string ..... SET, $2.75
OUTSIDE REFLECTORS— Set of 10 ..... SET, 25c
STAYLITE WREATHS ..... 75c TO $4.00
OUTSIDE BULBS ..... EACH, 15c
INSIDE EXTRA BULBS ..... 2 FOR 15c AND 15c

—Electricals, Second Floor

For the Airman!

Airforce Officers' Uniforms

Regulation style uniforms for Airforce Officers! Impeccably tailored in fine all wool Barathea. You'll like their expert cut, their superb fit, their careful finish. Fine craftsmanship make these uniforms entirely worthy of their calling! Sizes 36 to 44.

TUNIC AND ONE PAIR OF SLACKS, $51.00
TUNIC AND TWO PAIRS OF SLACKS, $63.50

Airforce Officers' Greatcoats

Airforce officers greatcoats—tailored with smartness and distinction! Warm all wool Melton cloth for their making. See them at EATON'S Friday! Sizes 38 to 44. EACH $57.50 and $62.50

R.C.A.F. Caps

R.C.A.F. officers' caps in fine wool Barathea cloth. Sturdily built with badge and leather sweat band. Sizes 6¾ to 7¼. EACH, $10.50

—Men's Wear, Main Floor

R.C.A.F. Officers' Shirts

Handsome, well cut coat style shirts for R.C.A.F. officers! Made from fine printed end-and-end cotton broadcloth. Collar attached—sizes 14½ to 17 ..... EACH, $1.95 TO $2.50

Better quality shirts, same style as above, in woven cotton broadcloth. Sizes 14½ to 17. EACH, $3.00

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Fine wool mixtures for these black ties. Full cut with crease-resistant linings. EACH, $1.00

Black ties in cotton and rayon mixtures—lined to resist creasing. EACH 50c

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SILVERBRIGHT SALMON ..... LB. 21c

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COHOE SALMON STEAK ..... Lb. 34c
FRESH POINT GREY HERRING ..... Lb. 18c
FRESH SKINNED SKATE ..... LB. 17c
WHITE SPRING SALMON STEAK ..... LB. 24c
WESTERN KIPPERS ..... LB. 24c
SMOKED BLACK COD ..... Lb. 45c

—Fish Counter, Lower Floor

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